

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MARCH 13, 1958

## SCHOOLS HERE CLOSED DURING RIVER SEARCH

### 500 TROOPERS ARE BILLETED IN 2 SCHOOLS

Some Schools in Area Affected By Tragedy Have Resumed Work

Prestonsburg schools will remain closed indefinitely, their opening depending upon the success of operations being carried on by the 500 National Guardsmen here to recover the bodies of seven pupils yet missing in the school bus tragedy, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said this week.

The Guardsmen are billeted in both the high and grade schools. They have the assignment of recovering the bodies, and so there is no way of knowing when the schools will operate again, it was said.

Elsewhere in the area most directly affected by the tragedy, schools are reopening as teachers and patrons agree when classwork should be resumed. The Allen school reopened Wednesday and so did the school on Slick Rock. Dwayne school resumed work several days ago. Emma remained closed because of illness of a teacher.

The troops quartered in the two school buildings here are under the command of Brig. Gen. J. S. Lindsay. Col. William R. Buster, Midway, Ky., of the 23rd Corps Artillery, is executive officer. Units now here are:

Staff of the 23rd Corps Artillery of Lexington; 138th Field Artillery Searchlight Battery, of Lexington; 201st Engineers, Co. A, from Carrollton; the 193rd Field Artillery Battalion from Louisville, which relieved the 441st Field Artillery; the 242nd Field Artillery Battalion.

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## FUND TOTAL AT \$37,218

### Floyd, Pike Residents Lead In Giving To Fund For Bus Victims' Burial

Contributions received by the Prestonsburg School Disaster Committee to create a fund to pay the funeral expenses of the 27 who perished in the school bus tragedy near here Feb. 28 had risen Tuesday morning to a total of \$37,218.89.

Of this total, Floyd county citizens had contributed about \$16,000. Pike county was next with \$7,458.

The breakdown of contributions, it was emphasized, is based on unofficial figures. Not all assistance on the way from Kentucky communities has been received, and the final tabulation may greatly revise the present showing made by counties and towns and cities.

The largest single contribution came from J. Fred Miles, Louisville oil operator, who sent a check for \$1,000. First National Bank of Cincinnati gave \$500.

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

The Bank Josephine vs. Henry E. Taylor, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Judy Conley vs. David Earl Conley; Burnis Martin, atty. Clifford R. Robinson vs. Willadean Robinson; W. W. Burchett, atty. Edgar Thompson vs. Johnnie Martin (Minnie, Ky.); Geo. Chad Perry, atty. Edgil Hicks vs. Prater Branch Coal Co., etc.; Paul E. Hayes, atty. Roy Turner vs. Woodrow Bays; J. B. Clarke, atty. Clarence William Terry vs. Beverly Jaun Terry; J. B. Clarke, atty. Earl Picklesimer, d/b/a vs. R. W. Pelphrey; J. B. Clarke, atty. Delores Hicks Gambill vs. Robert Gambill; W. W. Burchett, atty. Clyde Cunningham vs. Eva Joyce Cunningham; W. W. Burchett, atty. Jerry R. Howell, d/b/a vs. Wid Hall, Jr., and Caner Newman (separate suits); R. S. Wellman, atty. Joan A. Cox vs. Paul Cox; Burnis Martin, atty.

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## BAR OFFERS GRATIS HELP

Bar Association Here Offers Advice, Help To Bereaved Families

The Floyd County Bar Association announced, following a meeting Wednesday morning, that a committee of its members will provide free legal advice and services to survivors of victims of the Floyd county school bus disaster in the collection of insurance and in any action against those who might be responsible.

Sentiment expressed by members of the bar was that its members do not want to profit financially and that such services that they can render will be given without charge.

Bert T. Combs, president of the bar association, named the following committee of attorneys:

W. W. Burchett, chairman, J. B. Clark, Joe P. Tackett, Hollie Conley and Robert S. Wellman.

It was explained that a special

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## Plan Easter Service Between Allen, Martin

An Easter sunrise service will be held at the Almar Drive-In Theatre between Allen and Martin, with the following churches taking part: Allen and Martin Methodist, Martin Baptist and Martin Church of Christ. Music will be rendered by the Martin high school glee club.

## BODIES OF 4 LAID TO REST

Funerals Held for Last Of Victims Recovered After Feb. 28 Tragedy

Last four of the bodies recovered following the school bus tragedy near Lancer were laid to rest last Thursday and Friday.

Joint services were held Thursday morning for Joyce Ann Matney, 14, and her eight-year-old sister, Rita Cheryl. The funeral was held from the Full Gospel Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg, the Revs. G. R. Fannin, Isaac Stratton and Reese officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home. The sisters are survived by their parents, Kermit Matney and Elizabeth Pauline Burchett Matney, and three brothers, Gary Neil, William Edward and Banner Michael.

Funeral of Sandra Fay Cline, 9, was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday from the home at Sugar Loaf of the parents, James Colonel and Audrey Lafferty Cline, the Rev. Estly Hughes and the Reverend Wheeler officiating. The body of her sister, nine-year-old Paulette, is still being sought. Besides the parents, she leaves a sister, Myrtle Leoma, and one brother, James Ray. Burial was made in the government cemetery on the Auxier road, the Moore Funeral Home directing.

Funeral of Nannie Joyce McPeek was held Friday on her 18th birthday. She was a daughter of the late

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## Tipsy Driving Charges Lodged Against 4 Men; Prisoner List Grows

Four men have been jailed here within the week and booked on charges of drunken driving, and other arrests brought the county jail population to about 30, highest in recent months.

Those jailed on major charges: Thelmer L. McClanahan, Eugene Lewis, Urvis Martin and Mack Little, each accused of drunk driving and Lewis also charged with driving without a license; McClanahan arrested by Sgt. Kiser of the State Police, the others by Deputy Sheriffs Bill Hall, George Hall, Jr., Lonnie Herald and Hershell Lester.

Otto Horn, forgery, arrested by Chief of Police Epp Lafferty; Dud Barnett, obstructing a public passway and trespassing, and Ann Barnett, trespassing, arrested by Deputies Lonnie Herald and Jarvis Allen; Ezra Marsillett, escaping custody, jailed by Deputy Sheriff George Hall, Jr.; Billy Powers, selling mortgaged property, booked by Deputy Bill Hall; James Jacobs and Clark Prater, breaking and entering, arrested by Deputy Birt Nickles; Harold Jones, striking and wounding, booked by Deputy Sheriff Nickles and Constable Bud Lawson.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth on March 5 at Tampa, Fla., to Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Dunlap of their first child, a daughter, Martha Mayo. Mrs. Dunlap is the former Sally Maggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maggard, of Lexington, formerly of this county.

## STUMBO MAY MAKE PROBE

Of Bus Tragedy But Date Of Hearing Is Indefinite; Ky. Police File Report

County Judge Henry Stumbo indicated this week that he is considering holding a court of inquiry in the school bus disaster of Feb. 28 but did not set a definite date for the hearing.

Already the State Police and the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction have probed the tragedy.

(Findings reported are challenged by Alex Derosett, father of John Alex Derosett, driver of the bus, in a statement appearing elsewhere in this edition of The Times.)

The State Police report released by Don S. Sturgill, commissioner of public safety, indicated the driver had three chances to brake the bus to a stop before it plunged into the river.

Sturgill's report also contained a new eyewitness account of the tragedy by Jerome J. Hoffman, Lexington, an insurance adjuster who was following the bus some 1,500 feet.

Hoffman was the "well-dressed stranger" noted at the scene by first arrivals, but who disappeared before anyone took his name or story. It now is known he "disappeared" to find a telephone to call ambulances.

Two other high lights of the report are:

1. The bus was checked by

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## QUEST FOR 7 BODIES LED BY GUARDSMEN

Under laden skies the sombre, often discouraging work of dragging the Big Sandy diver for the seven missing victims of the school bus wreck at Knotley Hollow, near here, Feb. 28, continued this week.

In rain, cold weather, day and night the search went on. More than 500 National Guardsmen ordered here for the recovery task by Governor A. B. Chandler and volunteer civilian searchers headed by Bradis Goble, uncle of two of the missing children and dam tender-ranger for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake, dragged the river with grappling hooks, probed the river banks and watched the surface of the water.

And all the long hours of work brought no results. The last body found was recovered from the river last Wednesday.

Tuesday, James B. Goble, Emma merchant whose three children were lost in the tragedy, was one of those taking part in the search. He was looking for his son and daughter, James Edward, 12, and Laura Ann, 9. It was the fourth day he had been on the river after the burial of his other son, John Spencer, 11, whose body was recovered with 14 others in the school bus.

And Bill Jarrell, father, and Buck Moore, grandfather, of Katie Carol Jarrell, 13, one of the missing, were among the search-

ers Monday. The body of Mr. Jarrell's son, Bucky, 14, was recovered earlier.

In the huge search operation at least a hundred boats have been used. About half of these are state and federal government boats from Dewey Lake. The others are privately owned.

Operations prior to Tuesday concentrated on the area between the scene of the wreck and the West Prestonsburg bridge where National Guardsmen have installed a net. Tuesday, the dragging and probing work ranged from the West Prestonsburg bridge to Auxier. Later in the week, Brig. Gen. J. S. Lindsay, commander of all National Guard units here, said the operations will be extended as far as Paintsville.

Two nets have been put into use at West Prestonsburg, one at Auxier and a fourth at Van Lear. Independent searchers have covered the river at various points below here but no concentrated recovery work was done there till Tuesday.

Aircraft has been used in an air search of the river but inclement weather has temporarily grounded all planes. The air patrol has extended well beyond the Johnson county line and also has flown numerous emergency supply and personnel missions.

Rainfall Sunday and Sunday

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# The 27 Who Died in School Bus Tragedy



Doris Faye Burchett



James Edison Carey



Glenda May Cisco



Kenneth Forrest Cisco



Paulette Cline



Sandra Faye Cline



Linda Darby



Emogene Darby



James Edward Goble



John Spencer Goble



Anna Laura Goble



Jane Carol Harris



Margaret Louise Hunt



John Harlan Hughes



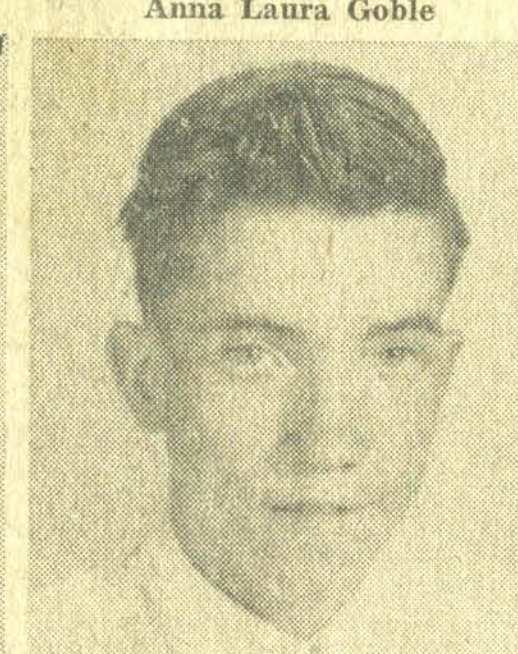
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Katie Carol Jarrell



Marcella Jervis



Montaine Jervis



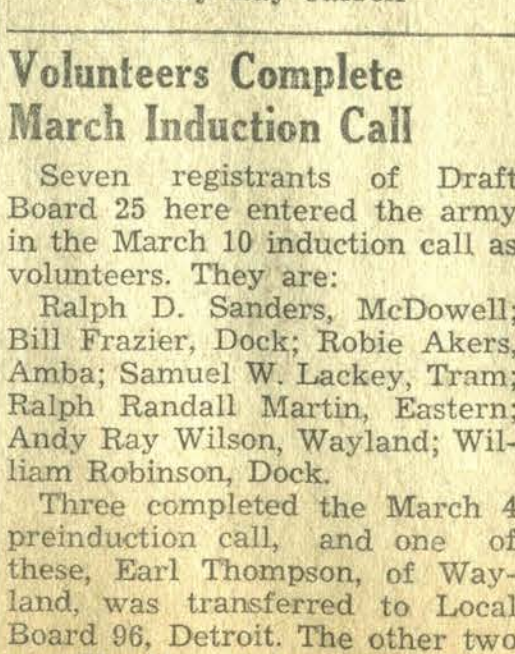
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Kathryn Justice



James L. Meade, Jr.



Rita Cheryl Matney



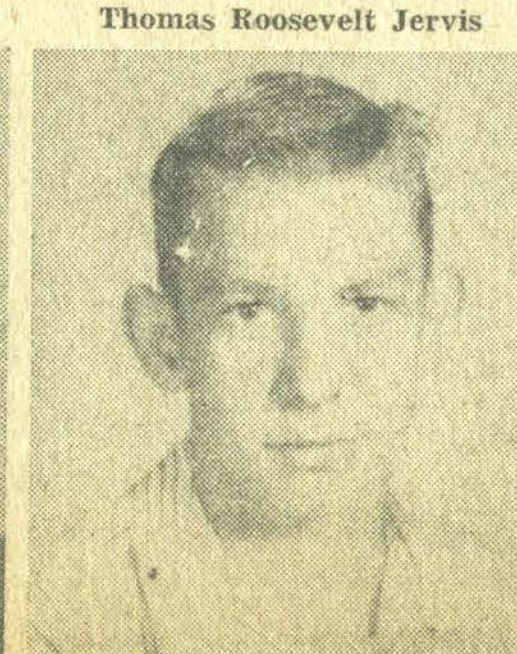
Joyce Ann Matney



Nannie Joyce McPeek



James Thomas Ousley



Randy Wallen



John Alex Derosett

VISITING AT RUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens left Sunday for Rush, Ky., to spend the week with Mrs. Gwenn Lee Schmitt who is convalescing after surgery at the King's Daughter's hospital in Ashland. She is doing nicely.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke returned Sunday from a three-week stay in Dania, Fla., with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, and family.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Oliver Van Petten, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., was here last Friday visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, and other relatives. He returned to Charleston, W. Va., Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten.

MR. WORLAND IMPROVED

J. R. Worland has been at the Prestonsburg General hospital for several days suffering from pneumonia. He is improved this week.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., was here last Saturday visiting Mrs. Mary Auxier Ford and calling on other friends. Mrs. Hughes who formerly resided here, was called to Pikeville by the death of an uncle.

GO TO LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe and daughter, Gracie Lou, spent last Thursday and Friday in Lexington visiting their son-in-law, Lt. Robert A. Butt, who had flown to Dayton, Ohio from Tokyo, Japan, where he and Mrs. Butt and baby are stationed with the U. S. Air Force. After attending to business at Dayton, he left for McAllister, Okla., for a short visit to his parents. He will leave this week from San Francisco, Cal., for Tokyo, Japan.

ATTENDING DEDICATION

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson went to Pikeville Sunday to attend the dedication of the new administration building of the Pikeville Baptist Church.

Wins DAR Award



Miss Ella Rose Moore, 16-year-old Prestonsburg high school senior, has been named for the 1958 Good Citizenship award made annually by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution here. The award is made on the basis of citizenship qualifications, scholastic excellence and leadership.

Miss Moore, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, of Cliff, will join other Good Citizen school representatives in the Good Citizenship pilgrimage to Frankfort this spring.

SECOND SON BORN

Announcement is made of the birth on Tuesday, March 11, at the Prestonsburg General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hardin, of Prestonsburg, their second son—Henry Patrick Hardin Mrs. Hardin is the former Emma Louise Patrick.

VISITS SON

Mrs. H. B. Wright, of West Prestonsburg, was the guest last week of her son, the Rev. Vernon Wright, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Raceland, and his family. She also attended the Oral Roberts meeting in Huntington, W. Va.

MRS. FRAZIER'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Hobert Frazier, of College Lane, was called to the home of her parents at Dealington, W. Va., last Friday by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Robert Milstead, 53. Mr. Frazier and two sons accompanied her to Dealington. Mrs. Milstead visited her daughter here during the holidays and made many friends who regret to learn of her passing.

MOVE HERE FROM PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, who have spent the fall and winter months in Pikeville, have returned to their home here on Court Street. The longer days now permit Mr. Kendrick to be at home and work in Pikeville.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Ashland, was here all of last week attending to business. Mrs. Browning is chairman of the board of The Bank Josephine. She was the houseguest of Mrs. Reba B. Harkins.

MR. COPE DIES

Mrs. G. R. Allen received a message last week that her brother, Charles M. Cope, 72, had passed away March 1 at Long Beach, California after a long illness. He was born at Jackson, Ky., son of Judge T. T. Cope and Ellen Tyree Cope, who preceded him in death a number of years ago. He is survived by one son, Charles Cope, Jr., of Texas, two brothers, Fred Cope, Jackson, Ky., and Bob Cope, Ft. Worth, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Allen, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Charles Landrum, of Lexington.

P.-T.A. MEETS

The Prestonsburg High School Parents Teachers Association will meet Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., at the high school. The speech class of Mrs. Cora Cook will feature the program.

ARNOLD AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
J. R. Shenaut, Jr., Minister  
Stanley Head Bible School Supt.  
10:00 a.m., Bible school.  
11:00 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic: "A Bag of Love."  
6:15 p.m., Youth Meeting.  
7:00 p.m., Evening worship; sermon topic: "The Everlasting Kingdom."  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer period.  
7:00 p.m., Children's hour.  
8:00 p.m., Choir practice.  
Thursday—  
7:30 p.m., Christian Workers' Class party.  
You are invited to attend all the church services. An introductory room will be open during all services. Let us bring our little ones and introduce them to Jesus.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Epling left Monday for their home in La-Grande, Ore., after concluding a two-month visit here with Mrs. Epling's sister, Mrs. J. G. Porter, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgill and Mrs. Ethel C. Powers, of Hindman, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb on Highland ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, Sr., of Hopkinsville, are here visiting their son, John Hardin, and family. Mr. Hardin returned home Saturday—Mrs. Hardin remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. Warren Martin, of Charlotte, N. C., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, on Highland Avenue.

Mrs. Walter Walters, of Pikeville, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Bower, on Graham street recently.

Russell Wells, of Greenvale, Ky., was the guest here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porter, He, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Epling, Mrs. Walker Spears and Bill Claude Spears were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward May, of Lancer.

Miss Lydia Margaret Spradlin and Miss Judy Bickel, of Louisville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin.

Mrs. Chalmers Frazier and daughter, Kay Ann, were in Lexington, Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were here Saturday calling on Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Mrs. W. M. Connolly, Mrs. Myrtle Walker and Mrs. Rainey, of Pikeville, were here shopping last week.

Mrs. Harry Stone, of Lexington, was the week-end guest here of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porter.

Mrs. C. R. Marshall, Mrs. Hazel Adams and Mrs. Emmitt Tackett, of Martin, were here Saturday, shopping. Mrs. W. A. Malone and daughter, of Allen, were here Saturday, shopping.

Judith Carol Leete and Joyce May, students at Eastern State College, Richmond, came home to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan and son, Val, Jr., spent a part of last week in Shepherdsville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham Porter, of Seattle, Wash., were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porter, as they were en route to Florida where they will reside.

Jack Mosley, of Cow Creek is a patient at the C. & O. hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

The March meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Layne. The president, Miss Daisy Miller, opened the meeting with a poem, "The Gift." A report of the executive committee which met Feb. 27 at the church was given by Miss Fanny Mae Howell. A motion was made and carried to accept the Executive committee's recommendation to hold a pre-meeting prayer service each month. The time for Auxiliary meetings has been changed to 8 o'clock. The president asked members to save Gold Medal coupons to be exchanged for cash. Mrs. Paul Bingham, Spiritual Life secretary, reported that Mr. Bingham had mimeographed membership records to be filled in for the purpose of compiling a local Presbyterian census. Mrs. Bingham conducted a special prayer service for the bereaved families resulting from the recent tragic school bus tragedy and for Rev. Harold Dorsey who collapsed from fatigue, and also for all workers engaged in rescue work. A poem, "Dirge for Kentucky School Children," written by Clare Chassell Cooper, was read by Mrs. Bingham. Mrs. Ruby Lafferty, program chairman, presented an interesting topic, "Giving Away Your Money Cheerfully." Mrs. Rex Osborne closed the program with a devotional topic, "Dollars and Sense." Mrs. Layne served a dessert to 25 members.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Leonard Jarrell, who has been a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital suffering with pneumonia, was released the latter part of the week. He was removed to the home of his niece, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, until he is able to go to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Hurd, at Patriot, Ohio.

ATTEND CHILD'S FUNERAL

Relatives from a distance who came to the funeral of little John Goble, one of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Goble who died in the school bus plunge into the Big Sandy river, were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hatman, Mrs. Frank Manahan, Mrs. Margie Manahan, all of Elk City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. John Ted Stepp, Eglin Field, Fla.

RETURNS HOME SUNDAY

Mrs. Modena Hodges, who has been here for ten days, the houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. James Camicia, and family on Central avenue, returned to her home in Okalona, Mississippi, last Sunday.

INSTALLS KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley were in Ashland last Thursday evening when Mr. Ley installed new officers of the Knights Templar. Mr. and Mrs. Ley were over-nice guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheatley while in Ashland.

BABY DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Blackburn, born March 3 at the Prestonsburg General hospital, lived only a short while after birth. This was the third child born to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

VISITS PARENTS HERE

Dr. Robert Salisbury and family returned to their home in Mt. Sterling last week after a short stay here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Sr.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mrs. H. L. Mayo, regent of John Graham Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, treasurer, and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, publicity chairman, are in Lexington this week, attending the state convention of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution at the Lafayette hotel and the Central Christian Church.

Mrs. Sowards attended the meeting of the Kentucky Society Daughters of Colonial Wars on Tuesday and the State Officers Club dinner on Wednesday evening at the LaFayette hotel.

GUESTS OF MRS. JAMES

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Safreed, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hutcheson, of Ravenswood, W. Va., who were on their way to Miami, Florida, were week-end guests of Mrs. B. M. James.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ira McMillen, Jr., Pastor  
"Where Everybody is Somebody"

9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages.

11:00 a.m., Worship (Broadcast over WPRT.)

6:30 p.m., Training Union.

7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Sermon: Evangelistic Message.

A nursery is provided for infants and small children during both worship services.

7:30 p.m., Wednesday—Hour of Praise and Power.

A cordial invitation awaits you to attend the services of this church.



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Engagement Announced



Mrs. Andrew J. May, Jr., of Prestonsburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Barbara Jean May, to Mr. James Lewis Williams, son of Mrs. Marjorie Williams, of Maysville, Ky.

Miss May is a graduate of Holton Arms, Washington, D. C., and Centre College. She attended Columbia University, New York City, and is now attending the University of Kentucky. Mr. Williams is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is a senior in the University of Kentucky College of Law.

An August wedding is planned.

FRIENDS GREET MRS. HODGES

Mrs. Modena Hodges, of Okalona, Miss., houseguest here of her daughter, Mrs. James Camicia, was greeted by a small group of friends, last Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ley, with Mrs. George D. Archer as co-hostess. An hour with her friends was the climax of a week's visit here. Coffee and sandwiches were served by the hostesses.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Cliff, Kentucky  
Gene Wells, Minister

Sunday—

9:30 a.m., Morning worship service.

10:30 a.m., Sunday School.

6:00 p.m., M. Y. F. will meet in the Church basement.

7:00 p.m., Pre-evangelistic prayer service.

Monday—

7:30 p.m., M. Y. F. sub-district will meet at the First Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Friday—

7:00 p.m., Adult choir practice.

7:30 p.m., Prayer and praise service.

Saturday—

6:00 p.m., Youth choir will practice for Easter.

Our Church is a "Center of Christian Spirituality."

RETURN TO SCHOOL  
Among the students who returned to their classes Sunday were: Albert Burchett, Bill Baker Burke, Ronald Leslie, to the University of Kentucky; Jackie Hensley and Barbara Isbell to Georgetown College; Judith Carol Leete, Joyce May and Lida Margaret Spradlin, Eastern State College, Richmond.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE  
Mrs. Delmar Crabtree attended the funeral of Mrs. Addie Burns at Ironton, Ohio, Feb. 21. Mrs. Burns, a sister of Mrs. Crabtree, died of a heart attack at her home, Feb. 19.

IN HOSPITAL HERE  
Mrs. Lillian Keenon, mother of J. H. Keenon, is in the Prestonsburg General hospital taking special treatment. Mrs. Keenon has been quite active in social work here for many years and her numerous friends wish for her better health.

HOME AFTER SURGERY  
Mrs. Glenn Brickley is doing nicely at her home after major surgery at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington. She returned home last week.

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23 jewels, 18 kt. gold, timed to six precision adjustments, unbreakable mainspring, (available in 18 kt. white or yellow gold).

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Inner Spring Mattresses	49.50	19.50

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Bedroom Suite	249.50	89.00

Top Quality. Large double dresser, huge chest and book case bed. Platinum Gray. Three Piece. Only 18 to sell.

	Regular	NOW
Spring Air Mattress	59.50	27.50

No Buttons.

	Regular	NOW
Mattress & Box Spring	119.00	79.00

Foam Rubber. Two Piece.

	Regular	NOW
Half Bed Mattress	99.00	39.00

And Matching Box Spring.

All Step Tables		1/2 off
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Coffee Tables, Lamp Tables, End Tables, Picture Window Tables.

**SAVE SAVE**

	Regular	NOW
Box Springs	49.50	19.00
	and	59.50

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**LOOK AT THIS**

	Regular	NOW
Dinner Ware	8.95	4.40

35 Piece Set. Sugar and Creamer. White and Gold. Only 40 to sell.

**SAVE \$80.95**

	Regular	NOW
Refrigerators	249.95	169.00

Big 9 Cubic Ft. With 28 lb. Deep Freezer, Door Shelves. Full Length Crisper. Only 8 to Sell.

The Ray Howard Store on First Avenue will be closed two days for this sale. Sale will be conducted in the Ray Howard Furniture Store on Third Avenue near Floyd County Times.

**SAVE \$40.50**

	Regular	NOW
Platform Rockers	69.50	29.00

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Nylon covers. Choice colors. Only 14 to sell.

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Norge Gas Ranges	299.95	199.95

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## MEDICAL BILL EVOKES WIDELY VARYING VIEWS

Legislation proposed by Dr. J. E. Johnson, of Pike county, in the Kentucky Senate to give beneficiaries of any medical service the right to select his own physician evoked strikingly opposing views from the United Mine Workers of America and its hospitals on the one hand and the Kentucky State Medical Association on the other.

Strong words were used by Edward B. Mersch, M. D., Covington, President of the Kentucky State Medical Association, in answering the charges of the United Mine Workers that the passage of SB 208 by the House of Representatives would result in the closing of the UMW chain of seven hospitals in eastern Kentucky.

"The contention by opponents of the bill that its passage would cause the UMW hospitals to close is ridiculous and has no basis in fact," Doctor Mersch said.

He criticized these opponents for conducting a "scare campaign" against the bill by threatening closure of the hospitals, without giving evidence of why giving the miners their freedom to choose a physician would cause them to abandon UMW hospitals.

The bill is not aimed at the UMW hospitals, according to Doctor Mersch, and will not affect them as long as they operate according to law. Its passage would mean only that the "little man"—like the miner—would have the right to choose his own physician.

"This is a right he pays for, but is presently denied," he said. "When the UMW beneficiaries are employed, one of the terms of their employment is that 40 cents a ton royalty will be contributed to the Fund for their welfare. This money is in trust for their benefit, and our contention is that they should have a free voice in how it is spent in providing medical services for them."

Doctor Mersch emphasized that the KSMMA has always supported the UMW's plan to have a definite medical service program that will provide better medical care for the people of the state and pointed out that the association has cooperated in countless cases with the Fund to this end.

The KSMMA is, however, in sharp disagreement with the Fund because it not only denies this free choice of physician, but also refuses to treat charity cases, he said.

"The inconsistency of the union's claim that it does not have funds to take care of charity cases with its announcement that it is prepared to spend a sum of six figures to defeat the bill is inexplicable."

### Mrs. Sarah C. Spears, 89, Of Osborne, Dies Friday; Burial Is Made Sunday

Death came to Mrs. Sarah Catherine Spears, 89, of Osborne, after a year's illness at 9:45 a.m. last Friday at her home.

She was the daughter of the late Morgan and Virginia May and had lived at Osborne 47 years. Born in Virginia, Mrs. Spears was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Her husband, Lee Spears, preceded her in death 32 years ago. She is survived by five sons, J. W. of Grethel, James, Dewey, Orville, and Elvin, all of Osborne, two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Hall, Vinton, Ohio, and Mrs. Nora Sturjill, Waverly, Ohio, 50 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held last Sunday at 10 a.m. at home, the Revs. Jack Thomas, Luther Conn, and Dale Martin officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery near the residence under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home, Pikeville.

The soybean cyst nematode has been found on 16,626 acres in several states, including Kentucky, the USDA reports. So far it has not been found in the major soybean producing areas.

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two mechanics two days before the accident and found to be in "good mechanical condition."

The tragedy occurred at Knotley Hollow, on U. S. 23, about three miles south of Prestonsburg. Four vehicles were involved, two moving and two stationary.

The official report identifies them as:  
"No. 1—1957 3/4-ton (wrecker) truck. Owner-driver Donald L. Horn, Prestonsburg.

"No. 2—1956 Ford sedan. Owner, Peggy Crum, Prestonsburg. Legally parked.

"No. 3—1954 International 60-passenger bus. Driver, John A. Derossett.

"No. 4—1953 Chevrolet 1/2-ton truck. Owner, Banner Burchett, Prestonsburg. Legally parked.

"No. 4 was in ditch line on right side of U. S. 23 headed north," the report continued.

"No. 1 was going to pull No. 4 out of ditch and was stopping at the scene. No. 3 came up from the rear of No. 1. No. 3 cut out, struck No. 1 in the left rear.

"No. 3 then continued across highway and struck No. 2 on left rear fender. No. 2 was legally parked to the left of the accident. No. 3 then continued over an 83-foot embankment into the river.

"No. 3 went into the river at 8:10 a.m., February 28. It was not found until 12:58 p.m., March 2, and was pulled from the river at 4:12 p.m. It was approximately 250 feet downstream and on opposite side of the river."

The report lists these three times that Derossett had a chance to stop the bus had he applied the brakes:

1. Before it hit Horn's wrecker.

2. After he hit Miss Crum's car and paused on the brink of the embankment.

3. When the bus slowed down on a level place just before falling into the river.

The report follows with these details:

"1. Kind of road — two-lane level, gradual curve not impairing visibility.

"2. Road surface—Dry.

"3. Weather—clear with good visibility.

"4. Light—daylight."

There follows the first-person account by Hoffman, as quoted in the official report. Commissioner Sturjill noted that Hoffman must be considered an attentive witness, as his line of work is to adjust accident claims for the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company.

"I was following the school bus going about 35 to 40 miles per hour, at a distance of about 1,500 feet," Hoffman stated. "The bus was going about 35 to 40 miles an hour."

"In front of the bus, traveling about the same speed, was a wrecker. The bus was approximately 100 feet behind the wrecker."

"I noticed the wrecker's brake lights go on. I could see the brake lights because of the gradual curve of the road toward my left."

"As soon as I saw the brake lights, I put on my brakes, but noticed that the bus was not putting on its brakes, or at least the brake lights were not on. The wrecker kept the brake lights on and started to pull off the right side of the road."

"Aside from the brake lights on the bus not showing, I got the distinct impression that the bus was not reducing its speed at all. Then I noticed that the bus was gradually going toward the center of the road."

training. Senior students from many medical schools including the University of Louisville, Yale and the University of Michigan are obtaining some of their training in these hospitals. Senate Bill No. 208 will give some few physicians a license to exploit the United Mine Workers and Retirement Fund if it removes the safe guards and restrictions developed through several years of operation to assure quality service for payment.

"This was only a slight change of direction, and certainly not enough to avoid hitting the wrecker. There was room, certainly, for the bus to get around the wrecker, and the wrecker driver had his brake lights on sufficiently long enough so that the bus driver should have seen that he was slowing down and pulling to the side of the road to stop."

"The bus, however, hit the wrecker, knocking the wrecker into a ditch on the right side of the road. The bus rolled off to the left and over the embankment into the river."

"Even after the impact of the bus and the wrecker, I still did not see the brake lights of the bus. And I actually looked for them because the bus driver certainly could have stopped the bus from going over the embankment as it barely had enough momentum to go over."

"I pulled off the road on the left side and saw the bus. It looked to me like the bus was going to stop and not go into the river. There was a slight leveling off place near the edge of the river that seemed to have slowed the bus slightly."

"I figured that it was going to stop. Therefore, I cleared some of my equipment of the front seat so that I could take some of the injured to the hospital. When I looked up again, the bus was in the water."

"At this time I did not notice any other people at the scene. I started down the embankment when someone shouted to call an ambulance. I returned to the road and asked where the nearest phone was."

"When I first applied my brakes, I automatically looked in the rear-view mirror and did not see anyone immediately behind me. The road was wet in places and there was no fog."

"Afterwards the wrecker driver asked me if I had seen his hand signal and I told him no. He may have given one, but I did not notice it."

As to this point, the report states:

"The wrecker driver stated that he had not stopped on the highway, but was slowing down to stop, and was giving the proper hand signal to indicate a stop at the time that his wrecker was struck from the rear by the school bus."

"As Mr. Horn's vehicle was knocked violently forward, he knows nothing of the happenings after the original impact."

"Two students on the bus stated that they saw the wrecker driver giving a hand signal."

"In addition, Bennie Blackburn, Prestonsburg, a witness of the accident, states that he saw the wrecker driver giving a hand signal."

As to the brakes not being applied, the report notes:

"Two student-passengers have stated that they did not feel the brakes being applied at any time, either prior to or following the bus-wrecker impact."

"Mr. Bennie Blackburn . . . stated that the bus was going too fast and that it did not slow down."

"Isaac Vanderpool, age 17, of Emma, a student-passenger stated that he was sitting on the left side of the bus and had been engaged in conversation with the driver. He said that the bus was not traveling too fast, but that the driver did not see the wrecker until it was too late to avoid the collision."

The report takes the following notice of examination of the bus, before and after the accident:

"Mr. Bryant Derossett, 24, Prestonsburg, brother of the driver of the bus, stated that he was talking to his brother on Thursday, February 27. He stated his brother told him he took the bus to the Floyd county Board of Education garage at Allen on Monday, February 24, and that they refused to service the bus."

"They told him that he was supposed to have brought the bus in for a service check the week before. He further stated that the deceased driver did not mention any mechanical deficiency during this conversation."

"George Edward Allen, Maytown, stated that bus No. 27, the

one involved in the accident, was last serviced at the Floyd County Board of Education garage at Allen on Wednesday, February 26.

"He stated that it was given a routine mechanical check by Charlie Turner, Wayland, and Bennie Rose, West Prestonsburg, both employed as mechanics by the Floyd County Board of Education."

"The regular check days for this bus are the first and third Wednesdays of each month. However, due to bad weather on the third Wednesday of February it was not checked until the fourth Wednesday of February."

"He further stated that the bus was checked thoroughly and was taken from the garage in good mechanical condition."

"Sgt. Boyd Kiser and Mr. Bobby Hall, a mechanic from Pikeville, checked the bus after it was removed from the river. They found the front axle was off the bus."

"The brake drum was pulled from the front axle, and the brake lining and the wheel cylinder were found to be in good condition. The brake lining was practically new and showed very little sign of wear. The wheel cylinder was very clear and had new wheel-cylinder caps."

The report ends with these passages:

"From the accident report to date, the following summary is a conclusion based upon the report:

"1. Neither the weather nor the road created any view obstruction."

"2. As the eyewitnesses did not see the brake lights go on, as the students in the bus stated they did not feel any sensation of brakes being applied, it is concluded that the bus brakes were not applied, either prior to or following the impact."

"3. No effort was made to regain control after the bus hit the wrecker."

"4. The wrecker driver gave a proper hand signal while slowing down."

"5. After striking the left rear of the wrecker, the bus made an abrupt left turn and struck a legally parked vehicle, then proceeded over the bank and eventually into the river."

"6. The driver was talking to Isaac Vanderpool, a student-passenger, immediately preceding the accident."

"7. There were no oncoming vehicles. Therefore, the oncoming lane was clear of obstructions and could have been used by the bus to avoid striking the wrecker. There was an unobstructed view from the point of impact in each direction of over 500 yards."

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks for every kindness shown us upon the death of our beloved husband and father, David Banner May. We especially thank those who sent flowers and food, the ministers, Rev. Carr, Rev. Reese and Rev. Dorsey, for their kind words, also Miss Elizabeth Harris and Mrs. Regina Mayo for all they did during his sickness and upon his death and to the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its kind, courteous and efficient service many thanks.

Mrs. Josephine May, Billy and Delano May

Mrs. W. D. Bradley has returned to Warsaw, Ind., after a two-week visit with Mrs. W. L. Mann and family.

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
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## FISCAL COURT PRAISES CIA

**Resolution Lauds Work Of Group for Indigent; Lifts Phone Limitation**

The Floyd fiscal court at its Monday afternoon meeting adopted resolutions commending the Floyd County Citizens Improvement Association in its efforts to meet the needs of the county's indigent population.

Citing the "unusual and distressing conditions" existing in the county, the need of many for food and clothing and the formation of the CIA by "sympathetic and responsible citizens for the purpose of aiding in the relief" of the needy, the court commended the Association and asked all citizens to give all possible assistance to "this worthy organization in its aims and objectives."

The Aug. 2, 1957 order of the court limiting telephone expenses of county officials was rescinded, and Sam Leslie was voted a \$225-per-month salary for county services.

At an earlier meeting 8,551 persons were certified as eligible for emergency relief.

**Martin Baptist Church**  
Revival Dates Announced

The First Baptist at Martin announces a coming revival for March 17-25, with services commencing each night at 7:30 p.m. During the revival there will be Twenty Golden Minutes of Prayer before each service. The church bus will make the runs from Drift to Martin and from Stephen's Branch to Martin.

The Rev. Guy M. Deane, Jr., pastor, announces that there will be special nights recognizing the various missions, churches and organizations, including the church basketball team members.

Rev. J. D. Herndon, successful pastor of the Buena Vista Baptist Church of Owensboro, is to be the evangelist. The church of which he is pastor has over 800 members, and the Rev. Herndon has served this church for eight years, the Daviess-McLean Baptist Association as moderator, the Kentucky Baptist Board of Child Care and has held numerous positions among Kentucky Baptists.

Rev. Herndon plans to furnish each person present the first night a special gift. Colored-sound movie films in the Life of Christ will be shown during the meeting following the message.

Rev. Bill Harelson, of Louisville, is to serve as song leader. The public is cordially invited.

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### Spraying Stimulates Regrowth Of Pines

Minneapolis—Minnesota foresters have found that spraying with monuron, a chemical herbicide, encourages the natural regrowth of white pines. Test plots—in which sprayed chemical controlled aspen and other vegetation, leaving more room for the pines—showed up to 16 times as many white-pine seedlings as normally.

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effort was made to name to the committee only those attorneys who have no connection with any prospective or probable defendant to any action that may arise.

The committee also will offer its cooperation with the Prestonsburg School Disaster Committee.

### CARD OF THANKS

In these days of bereavement I would love to express my thanks to every one who helped in the bus tragedy on behalf of my loving baby sister, Emogene Darby and my two nieces, Linda Darby, and Louise Hunt. I especially send my appreciation to our pastor Bro. Ira McMillen and Deacon Quentin Terry from the depths of my heart for all the comforting words and wonderful prayers that were prayed in our homes during the distressed hours.

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Commercial production of beef, was down 4 per cent in 1957 from veal, pork, lamb and mutton was down 4 per cent in 1957 from the 1956 level, the USDA reports.

## FARMS

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**ON WHITE'S CREEK (BOYD)** — Approximately 250 acres with about 35 acres of bottom land. It is less than nine miles from Catlettsburg and about seven miles from the Ashland Oil and T.G.T. plants. Improvements consist of a very good seven room house with modern bath and kitchen, dairy barn and other farm buildings. There is also a good size pond which will be stocked this spring. Because of the long frontage on both sides of the road this place could be divided into several nice size tracts if you do not need this much land. This is the H. P. Bolt farm and the price is \$20,000.

**ON ROUTE 23 NEAR BOLT'S FORK (BOYD)** — The Clyde Bolt farm—About 313 acres with 30 acres of good bottom mostly in Fescue. Dairy barn, milkhouse, two corn cribs, good stock barn and THREE small houses. Plenty of good water and a fine place to build a dam. Also 1/2 acre tobacco base. The total price is \$25,000 or will sell without one of the houses and 5 or 6 acres across the road.

**ON EAST FORK AT THE MOUTH OF GARNER (BOYD)**—Approximately 125 acres including about 50 acres of fertile bottom. Improvements consist of a 40 x 60 ft. dairy barn with immense hay storage, milkhouse, 1200-bu. capacity corn crib, cellar with room above and a five-room house with floor furnace and electric water heater. About \$10,000 cash should handle. Or will divide and sell about 23 acres of bottom, dairy barn, milk-house and corn crib for \$7,500. And about 100 acres including the rest of the bottom with the residence and other buildings for \$10,000.

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Coach Denzil "Hoss" Halbert is shown in the middle of the Martin five giving instructions while members of his bench, on right, are indicating plans of their own. Martin swamped a Wayland team, 105-66.

By QUENTIN ALLEN

Congratulations to D. W. Howard and his staff in charge of the district tournament in Prestonsburg last week who made the first tournament held in the new gymnasium a highly successful one.

But for the enthusiasm created by the outstanding play of participating teams, the tournament could be described as very peaceful and quiet. There were no fights, no bitter complaints voiced against officials, and every seat was an excellent one in the spacious gym. The atmosphere at the new gymnasium was subdued and less hectic than the majority of high school gyms which bounce the rabid screams around like a blaring loudspeaker.

The tournament could be described as being nice. No one cursed anyone out of the bitterness of defeat. Prestonsburg fans made visiting teams at home. Their courtesy was a tribute to their parents and Prestonsburg High School.

Ollie Robinson, W.P.R.T. announcer, was telling a group that Kelly Coleman broke two of his records this year.

All knew that Kelly set records in high school and has, this year, broken scoring records at Kentucky Wesleyan.

"Coleman" broke your records! "What records did you have?" "Hound Dog and Loving You," the irrepressible O. R. cracked. "I'll never forgive him."

Woodrow Allen, Prestonsburg grade school principal, has quoted the Southern Association of Secondary schools as stating that the new gymnasium at Prestonsburg is not only an invaluable asset to Prestonsburg and Floyd county but also the entirety of Eastern Kentucky.

The educators, according to Allen, suggested that concerts, lectures, fairs, plays, and a hundred things could be held in the new gym.

And we are certain that the gym will be used to its fullest potential.

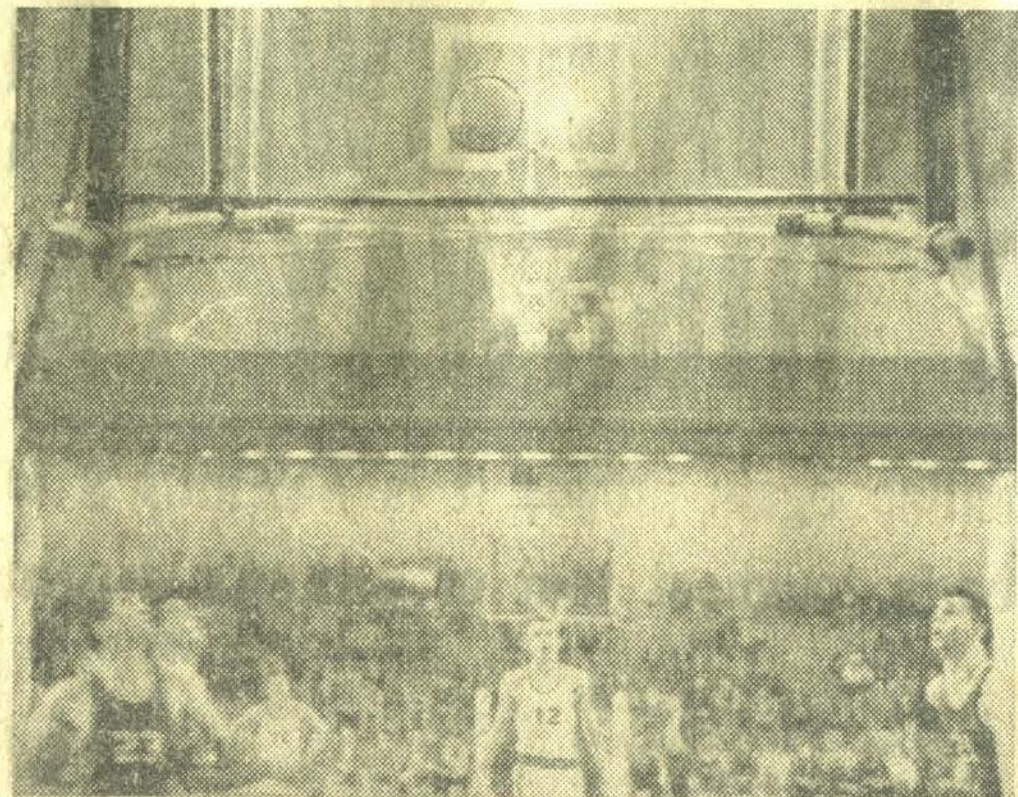
TOURNAMENT RECOLLECTIONS

Young Branham of Wayland calmly walking into the Wayland-Martin game and flipping a two pointer. Branham, by the way, is said to be a grade school student with precocious talents on the hardwood . . . the jokers who cat-called for Kelly Coleman to make his appearance out of the blue to aid a falling Wayland drive to overcome Martin . . . Billy Cleo Hale of Martin ball-hawking and playing a beautiful floor game . . . "Bide" Click driving with overdrive power during the final Prestonsburg tilt when he flipped in 32 points . . . Ray Clark, anyone's college prospect and my vote for the basketball player most likely to succeed, thrilling the fans with precision play against Maytown and Prestonsburg . . . Charles "Togo" Harris bouncing the one-hander of James Hager back into the bucket for the winning basket against Betsy Layne for the tournament's big upset . . . Henry Hughes, Prestonsburg manager, whooping it up in a war-dance in the style of Lili St. Clair after the team's thriller-diller win . . . the ups and downs of the Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne fans who, when their teams would exchange leads in the final seconds, had the smiles alternately of conquering heroes and then the lost look of the totally despairing . . . the Betsy Layne-Maytown score when Betsy Layne lead the Maytown lads 42-5 at the half; how bad can you be off? . . . the plucky courage of the Maytown teams which never gave up and still ran hard in a commendable second half which ran the score to 79-52 . . . the Auxier team, paced by Porter Powers, valiantly striving to bring Coach Bill Goebel, Jr., a victory . . . J. Lovely of Garrett, raising into the Prestonsburg-Garrett tilt and almost pulling it out of the fire with several hard driving trips . . . Joe Jack Harris's performance throughout the tournament which brought smiles to Prestonsburg rooters who saw Joe, a football star halfback, flip three timely goals at the close of the



Not all eyes were on the basketball players when these Martin majorettes came out. From left to right are shown Carlina "Mickey" Martin, Mary Beth Sammons, Patti Sammons, Brenda Sammons, and Marsha Babb.

Garrett game . . . next game, Betsy Layne, Joe Jack hit a driving crisp which made a big basket for the Blackcat cause . . . Dingus rated the fans' acclaim as the best all-around player on the Martin squad, although "Bide" Click is often the team's high scorer . . . Tommy Boyd's teams, which has been knocking at the door of the state tournament for quite a few seasons and has failed thus far to make it . . . he has fine squads but they aren't on the best of terms with lady luck . . . our sympathy, Tommy, you're a fine coach . . . the Martin band which livened the old tournament up quite a bit . . . the five prancing majorettes were momentary distractions from the game . . . the sportsmanship of Prestonsburg's Paul Hughes and Rodney Bussey sincerely wishing opponents who had fouled out—"a good game with a handshake . . . that's the way, boys, always nice to have a couple of gentlemen . . . the wonderful officiating of Milford "Tootles" Wells and "Greasy" Hughes who disappointed no one by their quick and decisive calls . . . and the wonderful reactions of the crowds to every call of the referees made the tournament a brighter one—hardly any boos or jeering at all . . . the host of Prestonsburg fans who played host to perfection . . . why wasn't more parking space available to fans who had to line the roads with their cars? . . . the plumbing is fixed in the women's rest room, did you know? . . . concession stands operated efficiently and fast . . . the Boy Scouts, directed by Scout Masters Lloyd Edwards and Junior May, who courteously led befuddled fans to seats . . . pandemonium reigned and paper cups also reined down over the crowd after Prestonsburg pulled the game out of the fire with Betsy Layne . . . both side were crying so hard it was difficult to distinguish winning sides . . . rumors indicated that Bucky Ellis, Maytown star, may join the Blackcats next year . . . Bobcat Ray Clark was said to be heading for Alabama . . . a teacher said Clerk is an A student who has engineering aspirations . . . G-R-E-A-T . . . just so he comes back to Floyd county . . . the fine, efficient work of the Prestonsburg police force which directed



Charles "Togo" Harris rings up one more point for Prestonsburg against The Bobcats of Betsy Layne in the semi-finals of the district tournament. Harris later bucketed the winning point in the game by making a tip-in in the last second. Prestonsburg won 59-58.

traffic admirably . . . give Wesley Howard and Kelly Frazier credit for a job well done in making the tournament the success it was . . . and don't forget Chief Ed Lafferty . . . former Fire Chief Vernon Blackburn hit the nail on the head when he said it was a lucky thing the Prestonsburg gym, which burned down five years ago, burned in the middle of the night . . . could have been full and wouldn't that have been a veritable holocaust? . . . Blackburn said the new one was worth the waiting, and we agree . . . who is the Floyd county basketball hero, in pausing between free throws, looked at a friendly opposing player, and cracked, "Man, how would you like a cold one?" . . . that's not the way to keep in shape, friend . . . what college is getting Porter Powers, Auxier whiz, whose potent right paw has a healthy habit of putting the basketball through the hoop . . . tournament favorite, Ratliff, of Wayland, hit so many one-hand shots that fans were surprised by his Coleman-like tactics for getting his shots off . . . although slight, Ratliff did an excellent job and is one of the players who's going to make Wayland tough . . . secret

Photo by Quentin Allen

To Interview Applicants For School of Nursing

Interviewing and testing of applicants for the second class of the Professional Nursing at Harlan, to begin in September, 1958, was announced this week.

The purpose of the school is to educate professional nurses for the 10 Memorial hospitals which provide services for beneficiaries of the United Mine Workers Welfare and Retirement Fund. Seven classes of practical nurses already have been trained for duty in the hospitals.

Prospective male and female students for the Harlan school will be interviewed at various points in the area of the hospitals beginning this month. Candidates must have completed high school and pass the entrance requirements of Morehead State College, Morehead, Ky., where the students will be enrolled for the first academic year. The program, leading to a diploma in nursing and registration in Kentucky as a licensed professional nurse (R. N.), will require three years.

During the first two semesters the student will be enrolled at Morehead State College; remaining three years will be spent by the student in hospitals of the Miners Memorial Hospital Association.

The schedule for testing and interviewing for the Miners Memorial Hospital Association School of Professional Nursing is as follows:

Beckley, West Va., March 8; Harlan, Ky., March 15; Hazard, Ky., March 22; Wise, Va., March 29; Williamson, W. Va., April 12.

Management Group Holds Conference; Nelson, Moderator

The National Management Association conducted a four-hour Club Management Conference at the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company office here, Saturday.

Those present included members from the Inland Steel Company Club, Wheelwright, the Pecco Club of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, and the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Foremen's Club, Prestonsburg.

Charles E. Nelson, Birmingham, Alabama, area representative, served as moderator of the conference and contributed much to the discussions. There are 52 clubs in the area covered by Mr. Nelson which are scattered from Kentucky to Puerto Rico.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss more effective club operations. The officers and committeemen of each club were encouraged to present their problems to the moderator and they were subsequently discussed by all present.

Subjects discussed involved the functions of various committees, plus the operational difficulties that arise in maintaining a club. High light of the conference was the discussion of the New Management Development Program which is to be made available by national headquarters during the early fall of 1958. The program represents an entirely new approach in guidance material and will greatly improve the development and application of club activities throughout the country.

Paul Linkous, national director in the Association, was present as a member of the Inland Steel Company Club of Wheelwright.

Ben Franklin Store Owners To Hold Meet

A group of 10 Ben Franklin store owners and their wives will attend a zone meeting and dinner at the B.&W. Cafe here next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing variety store operating technique and merchandising ideas.

J. S. Bush, Ben Franklin zone superintendent for this area, will conduct the meeting and will be assisted by Mr. S. A. Duff, Jr., Ben Franklin operating manager and L. J. Manley, supervisor.

These zone meetings are sponsored annually by Butler Brothers who serve the merchandise and promotional needs of over 2,400 independently owned Ben Franklin Stores operating in every one of the 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Ben Franklin store owners who will attend this year's meeting are: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Risner, Bypro; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Combs, Estill; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Young, Hindman; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, Martin; Tip Smith, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Owingsville; Mrs. P. D. Blair, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. William Goebel, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hope, Matewan, W. Va.

The house where Irvin Cobb was born and where he lived for many years is in Paducah.

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More Stalk Population For Corn Is Advocated By U. K. Argonomists

Lexington, Ky.—Increased stalk population per acre in hybrid corns during an adverse growing season did not cut yields drastically in a test by the UK Agricultural Experiment Station agronomy department.

In fact, hybrid corn planted in Lexington at a stalk population of 20,000 per acre in 1957—considered a poor season for corn-growing—yielded 3.5 bushels an acre more than the hybrids planted at an 8,000 per-acre stalk population, says Frank Loeffel, grain specialist. Dry weather, however, in the growing season did cut all yields appreciably at all levels, he noted.

At the 8,000 stalk-population level, the six hybrids averaged a 46-bushel per acre yield; at 12,000, 49.5 bushels; at 16,000, 51.4 bushels; and at 20,000, 49.5 bushels.

The six hybrids (all recommended by the station for Kentucky use) were Ky. 105, Ky. 106A, Ky. 103, US 13, US 523W, and Ky. 204(w). Kentucky certified seed of these hybrids is available.

Loeffel said the tests would continue for several years. He believes the present stalk population used by Kentucky farmers—estimated at about 8,000 plants per acre—is a limiting factor in yields and efficiency.

A minimum stand of 12,000 plants per acre should be the goal of Kentucky farmers, Loeffel says, instead of the present 8,000 per acre. To get this (the 12,000 stalk population) farmers should plant 13,200 kernels; this 10 per cent "average" will result finally in about 12,000 plants per acre, the desired stalk population.

If fertility level is not high enough to maintain 12,000 plants per acre, drop the corn and switch to another crop; corn production on low-fertility land is inefficient, Loeffel says.

Maudine McKinney, 16, Victim Last Saturday Following Long Illness

Maudine McKinney, 16, died last Saturday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, after an illness of about one year.

She was the daughter of the late Frank McKinney and Mrs. Laura Justice McKinney and a lifelong resident of Amba.

She is survived by her mother, four brothers, Gene, Orba, Elvie, and Anthony, all of Amba, and two sisters, Gladys and Mary Anne McKinney, both of Amba.

The funeral was held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the home by the Revs. Luther Conn, Milford Adams, and Jack Thomas. Burial was made at the Justice cemetery on Cager Branch under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

NEACE IN FLORIDA

KEY WEST, Fla.—Vernon Neace, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Neace, of Eastern, and husband of the former Miss Phyllis Jean Mullins Carrie, returned to Key West, Fla., Feb. 14, aboard the submarine tender USS Howard W. Gilmore after taking part in the Atlantic Fleet's annual "Operation Springboard" being conducted in the Caribbean Sea.

The Gilmore provided support to both U. S. and Royal British Navy submarines during her stay.

The anti-submarine operation began in January and will continue through March.

Church Construction Rises

New York—During 1957 the United States spent \$870,000,000 on construction of churches and other religious buildings, a rise of 13 per cent over 1956.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Church Notes, Sunday, March 10

Sunday—9:45 a.m., Church school. Classes for all ages.

10:55 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon by the minister, broadcast from WDOC, 1310 on your dial.

6:15 p.m., Senior and Intermediate M. Y. F. meet.

7:30 p.m., Evening worship. Sermon by the minister.

Monday—7:30 p.m. the M.Y.F. sub-district meeting will be held in the First Methodist in Prestonsburg.

7:30 p.m., a district meeting preparing for the Every Member Canvas promotional work will be held in the Educational building.

Wednesday—8:30 a.m., Morning devotions on WPRT.

3:45 p.m., Wesley choir practice.

7:30 p.m., Mid-week prayer service.

8:15 p.m., Chancel choir practice.

Thursday—3:45 p.m., Cherub choir practice.

1:30 p.m., Circle No. 3 W.S.C.S. meets.

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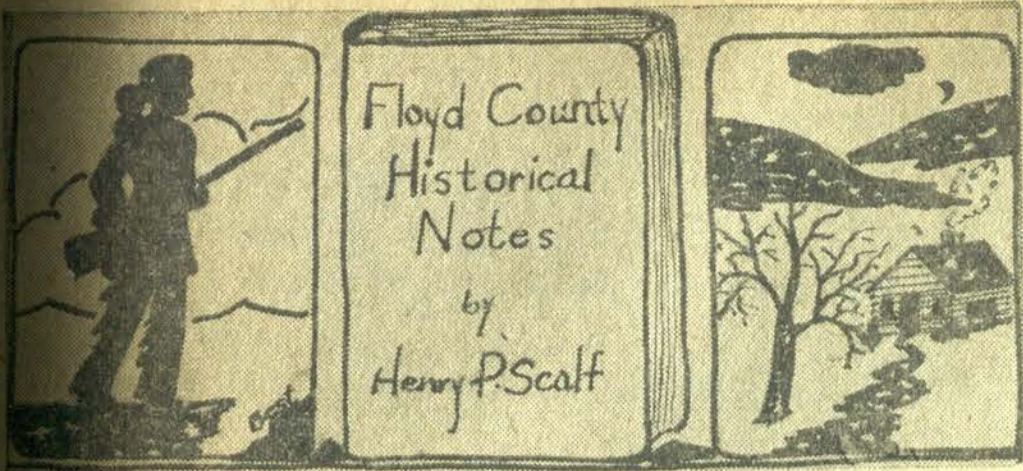
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**HARMAN FAMILY**  
A letter from Orville L. Davis, Director of Church Relations, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., is an inquiry about a possible relationship between the Harmans of Floyd county, Ky., and the Harmans of Floyd county, Ind.

He writes:  
"I am intrigued by a story recently clipped by a relative in New Albany, Indiana, from a Louisville daily about a Matthias Harman, an early pioneer in Floyd county, Kentucky... an Indian fighter 'more dreaded by the savages than if he had been the devil himself.'"

"Inasmuch as my grandmother was a Harman in Floyd county, Indiana, born in Georgetown near New Albany, I have a sneaking suspicion that there might be some connection between the Floyd county, Kentucky, and the Floyd county, Indiana, Harmans."  
The Regent of the Harman Station Chapter of the D.A.R. gave me your name as of one who might know something about the migration of Harmans and where I might get more information if I were to come down to Paintsville, Prestonsburg and vicinity.

"At least I am curious enough to come down to the southeast Kentucky 'fishing' for bass and for Harmans about the 28th of March if that is not too early in the spring to make such a pleasure trip fruitful."

**KENTUCKY COFFEE TREES**

Mary I. Spillman, retired instructor at Pikeville College, wonders why the Kentucky Coffee tree isn't more plentiful in this area. Rufus Reed, Lovely, Ky., discovered a clump not many months ago near the mouth of Johns Creek and it is presumed the trees' forbears were brought there by the early settlers who used the berries of the trees as a substitute for coffee.

"According to my Matthews tree book," Miss Spillman writes, "the Kentucky Coffee Tree should be fairly common in certain regions in a good many states from New York on down. The nearest the book comes to mentioning us is 'between the Mississippi River and the Allegheny Mountains to Eastern and Central Tennessee.' It adds that the 'range has been extended by escapes from cultivation.'"

**PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Saturday, March 22, 1958, at 10 o'clock a.m. at Howard Buick, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, public sale of a 1953 Oldsmobile, Tudor, bearing Serial Number 539M13693 will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Inspection therefor may be made at Howard Buick Co., Prestonsburg, Ky., the place of storage.

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**TO REPRESENT GROUPS**

Deborah Boyd Stephens, 11-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Stephens, of Galion, Ohio, will represent the Galion Bee Hunters Society, Children of the American Revolution, at Canton, Ohio next month. She will be the personal page to the state president, Charles E. Hubbard, of Galion, at the state C.A.R. convention at Canton. The paternal grandmother of Deborah Stephens, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, is a past regent of John Graham Chapter, D.A.R. and has served in many capacities in the chapter.

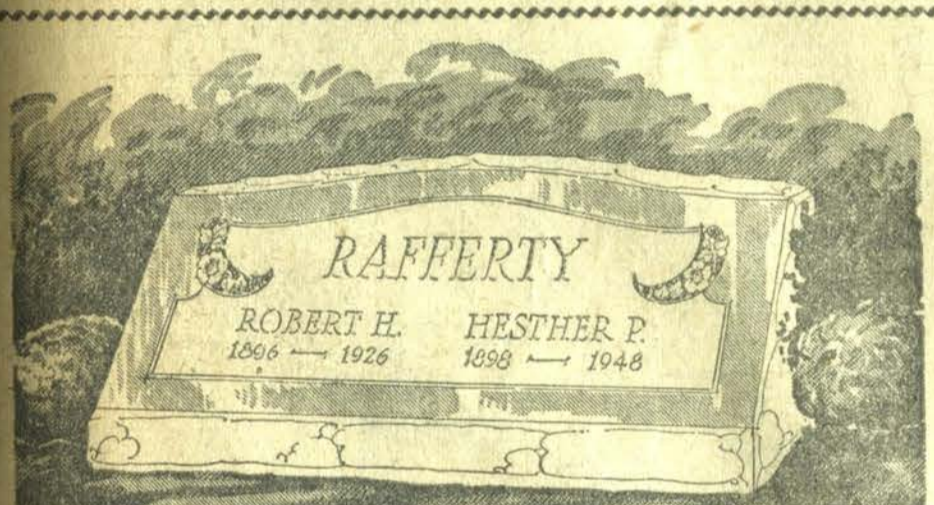
**SCIENTISTS WORKING**

USDA scientists now are working on developing virus-resistant ladino clover strains. Ladino clover forage yields are reduced 23 to 55 per cent by viruses that attack them such as alfalfa mosaic, etc. Likewise, flowering and seed production are affected.

**City Taxpayers!**

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**Stewart-Stout Vows Said in Church Rites At Jeffersontown, Ky.**

Miss Katherine Rhea Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Stewart, of Lackey, Ky., became the bride of George M. Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Stout, Fern Creek, Ky., in a ceremony January 25 at the Jeffersontown Christian Church.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Alston before an altar banked with palms and emerald green foliage. Wrought iron candelabra were on each side of the altar.

A program of organ music was played by Mrs. Leo Hoag, and Mrs. Joyce Stout, sister-in-law of the groom, sang the wedding prayer, "Oh, Promise Me," and "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin. The bodice had a V neckline, long sleeves, and covered buttons down the back. Her bouffant skirt was fashioned over hoop; her three-quarter-length veil of net was attached to a queen's crown type headpiece. She carried a white orchid and pink rose buds mounted on a white Bible.

Miss Virginia C. Spillman, Wayland, Ky., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a pale pink taffeta dress, off the shoulder neckline, bouffant skirt over hoops. Her headpiece had a short pink veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Donald Stout was his brother's best man. Ushers were Messrs. Roy Smith, of Fern Creek, Ky., and Orbin Childers, of Hindman, Ky.

The bride's mother wore a black faille dress with pink accessories and a corsage of orchids. The groom's mother wore an ice-blue taffeta dress with black accessories and her flowers were orchids.

A reception was held in the Fern Creek Community House. Assisting were Miss Elizabeth Ann Smith and Mrs. Orbin Childers, of Hindman, Ky.

The bride wore a black and white checked suit with black accessories and her wedding flowers for their wedding trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Since their return, they reside at 1127 Everett Ave., Louisville, Ky.

The bride is a graduate of Wayland high school and attended Morehead State College. She is employed in the office of General Electric Corporation, Louisville, Ky. She is a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker, of Wayland.

Mr. Stout was graduated from Fern Creek high school. He is a veteran of two years' service in the United States Army, 18 months of which were spent in Germany. He is now employed by Thurston Cooke Ford, of Louisville, Ky.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Morehead, Ky., Mrs. Shirley Laughlin, Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Wayland, Mrs. Buford Rollins, Lackey, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Childers, Hindman, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Garrithers and Kenny, of Plymouth, Mich., Mr. Irvin Smith, of Belding, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Stewart and sons, Ronald, James, Terry, Danny, and Mark.

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But the backbone of the drive for funds was provided by smaller contributors—those with \$5 or \$10.

What impressed the committee most were the contributions of classrooms and churches and accompanying notes telling of their prayers for the bereaved families. The Prestonsburg School Disaster Committee has been incorporated to carry out its work.

Effect of work by Kiwanis Clubs and of U.M.W.A. unions was beginning to be reflected in contributions this week, it was said.

A further breakdown of contributions to date by counties or cities follows:

Paintsville, \$600; Ashland, \$523; Salyersville, \$265.50; Leslie county, \$1,053.05; Knott county, \$124.39; Hazard, \$267; Lexington, \$371; Fayette county, \$74; Jessamine county, \$100; Pulaski county, \$71; other Central Kentucky counties or communities, \$1,181; Daviess county, \$290; Clinton county, \$55; Metcalfe county, \$106; other Kentucky contributions, \$1,123; Huntington, W. Va., \$404; elsewhere in West Virginia, \$1,745.03; other states, \$1,373.53. Among the hundreds of individual contributors were U. S. Senator John Sherman Cooper and Congressman Carl D. Perkins.

**BABE IS VICTIM**

An eight-month-old infant, Tommy Yates, son of Gus and Birchie Garrison Yates, passed away at 6 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin. The child is survived by five brothers and five sisters. The Rev. Bob Martin preached at a graveside funeral held at the May cemetery at Manton, at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday. Burial was made under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Hall-Moran Vows Solemnized**



Having returned from a wedding trip to Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moran are now making their home at 729 West Jackson street, St. Marys, Ohio. Mrs. Moran is the former Ada Hall, daughter of Mrs. Mrs. Gypsy Collins, Martin, Ky. Mr. Moran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran, R. R. 4, Wapakoneta.

They spoke their wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony at ten o'clock, Saturday, February 8, at Holy Rosary Catholic church. Monsignor John J. Brinker performed the service, assisted by Father Thomas Hack.

Gold vases of white gladioli were marked with white satin bows and the aisle was carpeted in white. A program of organ and vocal music was a distinctive part of the nuptial service.

Mrs. George Miller, the bridegroom's sister, served as the matron of honor, and Kim Morgan, the bridegroom's god-child, was the flower girl.

The matron of honor wore a pink lace net floor length gown over matching acetate taffeta. She carried a bouquet of dark pink fringed carnations and pink roses, styled similarly to the bride's.

The flower girl wore a blue lace net floor length gown over matching acetate taffeta. Her white pearl necklace was a gift from the bride.

She carried nosegay of pink roses and light and dark pink carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Vernon C. Hall, wore a gown of white imported Chantilly lace and tulle, worn over a ruffled tulle underskirt. Applied lace featured the neckline. Her veil was of imported french Chantilly lace with tiny pearls. She carried a cascade effect bouquet of pink Briarcliff roses, light pink fringed carnations and white hyacinth florets.

Thomas Moran, brother of the bridegroom, served as the best man. Ushers were Pat and Frank Moran, Jr., brothers of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a black dress. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy two piece dress. Each had a corsage of pink carnations.

For traveling the bride wore a black sheath dress with white collar and cuffs. Her flowers were the pink roses from the bridal bouquet.

The bride was graduated from Martin high school with the class of 1954 and attended St. Mary's Memorial school. The bridegroom attended St. Joseph's school in Wapakoneta and Memorial high school. He is associated with Moran Refrigeration Sales and Service in this city.

Out of town guests were from Philadelphia, Pa., Dayton, Martin, Ky., Lima, Bolivia, Wapakoneta, and Glynnwood.

**SPEEDS PLANT GROWTH**

MADRAS—An India botany professor says music makes plants grow faster and larger. Dr. T. C. N. Singh reports regular serenades with stringed instrument brought increased growth in tobacco and rice plants. He reasons that high frequency sound waves stimulate the plant cells.

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**Haney-Downs Nuptials Are Solemnized Jan. 25 At Hodgenville Church**

The wedding of Miss Nancy Webb Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ova O. Haney, of Hodgenville, to Mr. Wendell Paul Downs, was solemnized at 7:30 p.m., January 25, at the Hodgenville Christian Church.

Charles Woodall, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with seven-branched candelabra, greenery and white gladioli. Preceding the wedding, Miss Barbara Ann Cox, organist, of Hodgenville, presented appropriate wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of champagne sheer with full skirt and three-quarter length sleeves. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Melva Lynn Moss, Hodgenville, was maid of honor, wearing a street-length dress of melon red and carried a white carnation bouquet.

Mr. Charles Durham, Hodgenville, was best man. Lighting the candles and ushering was Mr. Edwin Downs, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the basement of the church. The bride's table was covered with a champagne-lace table cloth. The wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. Kelly Hubbard, Hodgenville. Miss Alice Muir Howard and Mrs. Everett G. Sanders, Hodgenville, presided at the punch bowl.

The bride is a graduate of Hodgenville high school and attended Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green. The groom is a graduate of Buffalo high school and was recently discharged from the Air Force.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 1501 Center St., Bowling Green, Ky., where both will attend Western Kentucky State College.

The bride is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker, of Wayland.

**Contact Representative Announces Itinerary**

Roy M. Cain, contact representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board, will be in Floyd county next week for the purpose of assisting veterans and their dependents in filing and prosecuting claims for benefits to which they may be entitled from the Veterans Administration.

Thursday, March 20, he will be in the Post Office building in Wayland from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., he will be in the Beaver Hardware, Martin. On Friday he will be in Tackett & Tackett's law office in Prestonsburg.

**HOWE MAKES GUILTY PLEA**

**Attorney Still Faces Forgery Charge Here; To Be Sentenced Soon**

Kenneth A. Howe, prominent Pikeville attorney, pleaded guilty in Pike Circuit Court last week to nine counts of forgery and embezzlement involving approximately \$11,000.

Howe faces a similar indictment in the Floyd circuit court. Circuit Judge F. P. Keesee deferred sentence, and Howe, who had been free on bond, was placed in Pike county jail.

A sentence of two years on each count to be served concurrently was recommended, the Commonwealth's Attorney's office said.

Howe was disbarred by the Court of Appeals last December.

Four indictments against the attorney, a former member of the State Workmen's Compensation Board, resulted from charges filed by three miners whom he represented in compensation cases.

The indictments were returned last June. Five other indictments, all charging embezzlement, were returned in November.

Howe, who also was a former attorney for the United Mine Workers, may be sentenced this week.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Eugene Reed, 18, and Maxine Wright, 18, both of Manton. John R. Jervis, 70, Endicott, and Rebecca Kidd, 56, Mare Creek. Everett Hunter, 32, and Sadie Layne, 23, both of Martin. Eddie Wayne Trimble, 17, and Glemma Joyce Dye, 17, both of Wheelwright.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to every one who helped us during the death of our father, William L. Stratton. We especially thank those that helped with the grave, those that sent flowers to the ladies who helped, the ministers for their kind words, and to the Call Brothers Funeral Home for their courteous and efficient service.

T. J. Stratton and family, H. L. Stratton and family.

**Mrs. Patana B. King, Aged Kite Woman, Dies After 3-Year Illness**

Mrs. Patana Bates King, 83, of Kite, died at the home of her son, Albro King, at 4:30 a.m., Saturday after being in ill health for the past three years.

Well-known in Knott county, she was the daughter of Bill and Nellie Hall Bates. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church for the past 37 years.

She is survived by the following sons, Clarence and Lloyd, of Hall, Ky., Marshall, Felix, Griggs and Albro, all of Kite, three sisters, Mrs. Ageline Bates, Kite, Mrs. Caroline Hall, and Mrs. Sally Ann Hall, both of Hall.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Dry Creek Regular Baptist Church and services were held by the Rev. E. V. Hopkins, Troy Nickels and Sherman Slone. Burial was in the family cemetery at Kite under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Allen Roby and Roma Owens McPeck. Her body was taken to Wheelwright, where the family formerly resided, and it lay in state at the Call Funeral Home there last Thursday from noon till 3 p.m. Then was returned to the Freewill Baptist Church near Emma for the funeral service which was conducted by the Rev. Randall Goble. Burial in the Wilson cemetery at Elkhorn City was directed by the Call Funeral Home. Surviving Miss McPeck are four brothers and two sisters, Harry McPeck, of Richmond, Ky., Franklin, of Willoughby, O., Douglas, of Emma, Arthur, of North Carolina, Mrs. Edith Frances Cline, of Emma, and Mary Beatrice McPeck, of Wheelwright.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our grateful thanks for every kindness shown us upon the recent death of our devoted husband and father, Jack Blackburn who passed away March 1, 1958. We wish to thank Hall Brothers Funeral directors for their thoughtful and efficient services. We also wish to thank the Reverends Ira McMillen, Jr., Guy Dean, and Bertram Damron for their words of consolation, members of Zebulon Lodge A. & F. M., for their service and all the many friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy.

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**GIRL SCOUTS TAKE PART IN WEEK'S OBSERVANCE**

The Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council held its biannual dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Methodist Church in Martin.

The dinner, held in connection with the March 9-15 observance of National Girl Scout Week, was attended by members of the council's Pikeville, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Wheelwright, and Martin districts.

The council, which has headquarters at Pikeville and owns and operates Camp Chatterawha in Dewey Lake, represents some 700 girl scouts in Floyd, Johnson, and Pike counties.

This week nearly three million Girl Scouts are celebrating the 46th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States and in Sandy Valley Council 632 registered girls in nine communities in the counties of Floyd, Pike and Johnson will take part.

In Prestonsburg there are 111 girls registered in four Brownie troops, four intermediate troops, and one Senior troop. During Girl Scout week, two intermediate troops will take part in radio programs on Girl Scouting.

Troop 6, under Mrs. H. G. Salisbury, will be heard over WDOC at 6 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Troop 38 under Mrs. Chalmer Frazier will be scheduled on WPRT at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

"You Can Count on Her" to be of service. For example, Prestonsburg Brownies have cheered others this year. At Thanksgiving, Troop 29, under the leadership of Mrs. D. L. Goble, took a basket of fruit to a sick friend. Troop 15, led by Mrs. Geo. Archer, prepared a Thanksgiving basket for a friend who has been

bedfast for several years and cheered him with Brownie songs.

Intermediates in Troop 6 took canned goods for the White Christmas at the Methodist Church and made 50 valentines to distribute to the Baptist Mission Sunday Schools. Their leaders are Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury. Brownie Troop 40, led by Mrs. James Carter, contributed canned goods to the White Christmas of their sponsoring church.

Also ready to serve was intermediate Troop 45, whose 15 girls, led by Mrs. Fred Cottrell, collected food, clothing and shoes for needy families, to be distributed by the Floyd County Citizens Improvement Association. Another group of Intermediates, Troop 38, under Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, have helped gather toys for the needy at Christmas, and recently collected clothing for the needy. They have also helped in many civic drives. Intermediate and Senior Scouts are always ready and willing to help adult civic groups who are carrying out service projects.

**State Has Large Number Of Trees For Plantings**

About 15 million seedling trees will be available this year for forestry plantings, says James Newman, Kentucky Extension service forester.

This is about 6 million more than were available in 1957.

All trees will sell for \$7 per thousand, except Scotch pine; the latter go for \$10 a thousand; however, they are for Christmas tree production only, Newman noted.

These seedling orders should be made right now. The volume of orders has been heavy the last few weeks. Although more seedlings are available this year, it is not certain this larger supply will take care of all orders.

Reforestation species available are white pine, shortleaf pine, loblolly pine and black locust. Some stratified walnut also are available.

County agents have information on best type of trees for local areas, and directions for planting. In most counties, Newman said, tree-planting is an accepted practice under the ASC program and becomes eligible for cost-sharing.

More than 1,300,000 seedlings have been set aside for Soil Bank use, Newman said.

Trees ordered now will be shipped this month. There is no fall-planting season.

**John Thomas, 83, Veteran Of Spanish-American War, Succumbs At Son's Home**

One of Floyd county's few remaining Spanish-American War veterans, John Thomas, 83, was fatally stricken Sunday at the home of his son, Miles, at Dwale. The former teacher, merchant and railroader had been ill the last eight days. His condition became critical Sunday when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was the son of the late Friedlen and Phoebe Honeycutt Thomas and the husband of Margaret Elizabeth Compton who preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sons, Miles, of Dwale and Millard, of Allen, one daughter, Mrs. Rhode Faye Craft, Detroit, two brothers, Willie and Monroe, both of Littcarr, and four sisters, Mrs. Ida Sexton, Hindman, Nona Richardson, Littcarr, Mrs. Sarah Spahnon, Pippass, and Mrs. Hattie Stidham, Kodak, Ky.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the United Baptist Church. Burial was made at the Island Creek cemetery at Pikeville under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Boston—In the past decade prescription business has risen from 16 per cent of the average drug-store's sale volume to 27 per cent.

**WANT ADS**

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**FOR SALE**—Used furniture of all kinds. Antiques, dishes, etc. cheap. At Cash Furniture Store Building across from Floyd County Times. 9-23-4f.

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**WANTED**—Salesman for Pike, Floyd and adjacent counties to sell dry goods, notions and work clothes. Excellent opportunity for right man. Applicant must have good moral character, be able to furnish good car. Experience desired. References required with application. Contact P. O. Box 455, Manchester, Ky. 2-20-4t.

**FOR SALE** — Approximately 5 acres of river-bottom. Located within 1/2-mile of city limits. See Donald L. "Dootney" Horn at Horn Bros. Junk Co., or call 7651, Prestonsburg. 2-13-5t.

**FOR SALE**—1956 4-door black Model 62 Cadillac sedan, like new. Can't tell it from new, only by speedometer. SEE A. C. CARTER or JACK CARTER. 2-27-3t.

**FOR RENT**—House, 5 rooms and bath, basement, on Graham St. Call CY 7-3923, Paintsville. Denzil Lester, Denver, Ky. 2-27-4t.

**FOR SALE**: House and lot on Bralley Street, Martin. 5 rooms, bath. Garage. Private TV line. Dishwasher and electric range included. Phone Martin, 3048. 2-27-3t.

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**HOUSEWIVES**: Without neglecting your family you can earn good money representing Avon Cosmetics. Write District Mgr., P.O. 985, Pikeville, Ky.

**FOR RENT** — Furnished three room apartment. Call T. E. Neeley, Phone 2057, Prestonsburg. 3-13-3t.

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**FOR SALE** — 112-acre farm on Right Fork of Big Branch of Bull Creek. Aso 110 acres of timber at Ivel, Ky. Railroad Stop. Both in Floyd county, Ky. Write T. E. Dimick, Box 452, Huntington, W. Va., or telephone Jackson 2-2209, Huntington. 3-13-4t.

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**LOST**—Woman's pocketbook containing papers identifying owner. Reward for return to MRS. FRED L. GOBLE, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

**Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Horn Discuss Welfare Program At Meeting Here Monday**

Services for Children in Their Own Homes, a service being re-emphasized by present child welfare programs, whether publicly or privately sponsored, was the topic discussed Monday at the meeting of the Floyd County Social Service Advisory Committee.

The discussion was led by Mrs. Eva Allen Horn and Mrs. Irene Campbell, child welfare workers, Division of Children's Services, Dept. of Economic Security.

Mrs. Campbell pointed out that this re-emphasis on modern child welfare programs has come about by evaluations of services and the resultant observation that in general the trends of services have deviated from their stated objectives related to strengthening family life.

Accordingly, the objectives of the Division of Children's Services, as described by Mrs. Horn is to preserve, strengthen, or re-establish, through the local staffs, the nearest possible approach to a stable, permanent life for children whose family ties have been threatened, disrupted or, perhaps, never established. This objective is attained by helping parents to exercise their rights to assume more effectively their responsibilities in giving their children more adequate care. This is done by the parents and the worker jointly determining the needs of the children, developing and putting into effect plans for meeting these needs through helping the family to use maximum strengths and capacities and the resources made available by the community.

The Floyd county committee, appointed by the Governor, serves in an advisory capacity to the Commissioner of Economic Security in relation to the programs of the Division of Children's Services and the Division of Public Assistance. Members of the local committee include: Judge Henry Shumbo, H. H. Ranier, Rev. Carl Senters, Mrs. Buena R. Howell, Mrs. Avenelle Cooley Wells, J. B. Clark and Mrs. Regina Mayo.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for April 14, at which time the old-age assistance program of the Division of Public Assistance will be discussed by a representative of that division.

**WORKMAN IN VIRGINIA**  
 NORFOLK, Va.—Donald L. Workman, hospital corpsman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Workman of Arnold avenue, Prestonsburg, returned to Norfolk, Va., aboard the oiler USS Chukawan after taking part in the Atlantic Fleet annual anti-submarine "Operation Springboard" from Jan. 3 — Feb. 7. The operation, being conducted in the Caribbean Sea, is expected to continue through March.

During her participation, the Chukawan refueled 103 ships including destroyers, aircraft carriers and vessels of the Canadian Fleet.

**SHEPHERD IN GERMANY**  
 Ausburg, Germany—Army Sergeant First Class Forrest Shepherd, 28, whose wife, Yvonne, and mother, Mrs. Katie Shepherd, live in Hueysville, Ky., recently participated in a field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany. Sergeant Shepherd, a section chief in Heavy Mortar Battery of the division's 508th Infantry, arrived in Europe on this tour of duty in March 1956. He entered the Army in 1947.

**Tire Production Sets Records**  
 New York—The nation produced 56,500,000 replacement motor-vehicle tires during 1957 an increase of 300,000 over 1956 and a new record, according to the Rubber Manufacturers Association.

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possible navigation projects for the Big Sandy, the engineers reported.

Last Thursday's report went to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in Washington, with copies to several members of Congress and others.

Senator Thruston B. Morton, Kentucky Republican, said he was "most encouraged" by the engineers' report "and I am hopeful that once funds are made available the work will be completed rapidly."

He added he would "make a determined effort at the proper time" to get the funds needed to start work on the projects.

But Congressman Carl D. Perkins, Hindman Democrat, said he was disappointed that other counties in the Big Sandy were not included for flood-protection projects.

He said he was expecting the report to go much further than it did with "projects that are feasible." He also said he was disappointed that navigation aspects of the Big Sandy have not been reported on. Canalization of the Big Sandy has been hoped for by many Eastern Kentuckians for a long time.

Perkins repeated on the floor of the House an appeal he has made previously for money in the 1958-59 federal budget to begin engineering studies on the Haysi, Pound, and Fishtap projects.

The budget contains only \$150,000 for the engineering on Pound reservoir. Perkins, Morton and others had urged more.

Perkins said the White House replied Thursday to a letter he had written the President asking more money to get the engineering under way.

The White House said the \$150,000 would carry the engineering on Pound to 53 per cent of completion.

Thursday's report set the cost of the newly proposed North Fork Reservoir at \$3,613,000. It would drain about 18 square miles and be located one mile upstream from the mouth of the fork, close to Pound, Va.

The Williamson floodwall and pumping plant would cost about \$625,000 in federal money and \$40,000 from local sources. Local interests would have to provide all the land, easements, and rights-of-ways.

**WOODS JOINING ARMY MAY HAVE SAVED LIFE**

Seventeen-year-old John Henry Woods, son of Mrs. Clyde Jarrell, of Cow Creek, may owe his life to the fact that he joined the army a few weeks ago.

He was a junior in high school here and, had he been at home, would have been a passenger on the school bus which carried 26 pupils and the driver to their deaths, Feb. 28. He is stationed at Ft. Knox and was permitted to come home for the funerals of some of his classmates.

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**Kiwanis Club Have Inter-Club Meeting**

The Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club had as its Feb. 24 guests five members of the Pikeville Kiwanis Club: Lon Rogers, Elwood Smith, John Cheek, George Wells and Herb Kincaid. The occasion was an inter-club meeting.

Other guests at the meeting were Rev. Robert Thom, minister of the Wheelwright Presbyterian Church, Dr. Douglas Amick, of Hazard, Superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, Arch Cochran of Roanoke, Va., and Edd Martin, employee of the Kentucky Power Co., Dr. Amick is a 32 year Kiwanian.

The program for the evening was conducted by Harold Parks. His subject was an appraisal of the several published reports on national defense. Mr. Parks began by saying that he did not personally agree with the theory of most of these reports, some of which, he said, were rather vague and some actually contradictory. He also said that the American people should be advised, from time to time by responsible governmental authorities as to progress in the development of new armaments and also as to U. S. strength in relation to aggressor nations.

After Mr. Parks summary of these reports, a question and answer period turned out to be one of the high-lights of the program.

**Bank Directors Name Mrs. Betty Hutchinson**

The board of directors of the First Guaranty Bank, of Martin, at its February meeting elected Mrs. Betty Webb Hutchinson assistant cashier.

Mrs. Hutchinson, who is the wife of Jack Hutchinson, of Martin, has been an employee of the bank since March, 1956.

**PROPOSED LEGISLATION BUS DISASTER RESULT**

Both Floyd county Representatives, Mrs. Ann B. Hall, of Bypro, and Sam Hale, of Blue River, have introduced school bus legislation in the Kentucky House of Representatives as a result of the recent tragedy near here.

Representative Hale's bill is reported to have Administration backing and the better chance of enactment. It was drafted by the State Department of Education with the concurrence of the Department of Public Safety.

State Senator Jerry F. Howell, of Price, turned to economic needs last week as he introduced a bill to create an industrial development finance authority. His legislation is designed to perk up the state's economy.

Mrs. Hall's measure, H. B. 591, would limit speed on school buses to 45 mph. State Board of Education regulations now forbid them to travel faster than 40.

H. B. 591 would require bus drivers to be examined by a licensed physician at the beginning of each semester, and to take a driver's examination held by Kentucky State police before the start of each school year.

(State-board regulations require school-bus drivers to present certificates of physical fitness annually.)

The bill would also require monthly inspection of brakes on school buses. It would require all buses to be equipped with emergency doors that could be opened by the driver from his seat as well as by passengers.

(State-board regulations require routine mechanical inspection of the vehicles.)

Ages of bus drivers would be between 21 and 50 years under H. B. 591. Twenty-one is the minimum age under regulations. It can be lowered to 18 years if the applicant takes 50 hours of instruction.

Persons who have been convicted of drunken driving would be prohibited from driving school buses.

Safety Commissioner Don S. Sturgill termed the measure "basically a good bill."

Officers of school districts who violate the law would be subject to removal from office. Drivers who fail to comply with any of the regulations would be subject to dismissal.

Hale's measure, House Bill 610, provides for certification by the Department of Public Safety that bus drivers are qualified to operate their vehicles.

It authorizes the department to give examinations to determine bus drivers' qualifications.

The bill provides that physical examinations for drivers be conducted by "a reputable licensed physician." The general physical examination proposed would include color-perception tests.

It declares: "The drivers shall operate buses in a reasonable manner and at reasonable speed considering road and weather conditions, but in no event shall they exceed a speed of 45 miles per hour."

It forbids school buses to be loaded beyond the limit certified by the manufacturer.

Although the bill sets annual inspections of the bus and physical examinations for the driver, it authorizes local school boards to provide for such inspections and examinations at more frequent intervals.

It provides a fine of \$10 to \$100 for each offense.

The Howell-sponsored bill would create an authority which would have the right to spend public funds. Its purpose would be to promote industrial enterprises throughout the state.

Introductory clauses in the bill said there is an urgent need "to bring about more beneficial utilization of human resources, and the products of our mines, forests, farms, industries, and other resources."

Howell's bill would give the authority power to make loans for approved industrial building.

**Wright Bros. Appointed Agents For Big Giveaway In Keepsake Sweepstakes**

Wright Brothers, Jewelers, Keepsake dealers in Prestonsburg, Martin and Louisa, this week announced their appointment as agents for the giant Keepsake Sweepstakes-big giveaway sponsored by Keepsake diamond rings. It runs through May 31 and all who are 16 years old or older are eligible.

Fifteen winners will be selected. The entrant is required only to submit his or her name and address on a blank in Wright Brothers Stores at either location.

First prize in the Sweepstakes is a 17-day trip to Europe for two, flying first class via KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. The trip will include tours of London, Paris, Rome and Amsterdam. The first prize winner can also win a special bonus award of a \$1,000. Keepsake diamond ring by correctly answering four easy questions on the entry blank.

In addition, there are four second prizes of \$1,000.00 Keepsake Diamond Rings, and a total of ten \$500.00 Keepsakes for third prize winners.

In Wright's last co-operative contest with another jewelry manufacturer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grigsby and family, of Martin, were awarded an all expense paid trip to Florida.

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**Dema Man Sentenced In Wheeling Court**

Raymond Slone, 26, Dema, Knott county, was convicted in United States district court at Wheeling, W. Va., last week of seeking refunds on money never withheld from his wages.

He tried for refunds from the United States Treasury Department of about \$250 in both Alabama and West Virginia during March, 1955.

Federal Court Judge Herbert Boreman sentenced Slone to two 18-month terms, to be served at the same time.

**MARTIN THEATRE**

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FRIDAY—"Hot Rod Rumble" Leigh Snowden, Richard Hartunian

"Kettle's in the Ozarks" Marjorie Main, Parker Fennley

SATURDAY—"Deerslayer" (CinemaScope-Technicolor) Lex Barker, Rita Moreno

"The Courage of Black Beauty" Joan Crawford, Mimi Gibson

"Shores of Tripoli" Randolph Scott, Maureen O'Hara

SUN.-MON.—"Les Girls" (CinemaScope-Color) Gene Kelly, Mitzi Gaynor

"Hell's Outpost" Stephen McNally, Peggie Castle

TUESDAY—"House of Numbers" (CinemaScope) Jack Palance, Barbara Lang

"Saint Joan" Richard Widmark, Richard Todd, Jean Seberg

WED.-THURS.—Double Elvis Presley—"Loving You" (Technicolor) Elvis Presley, Elizabeth Scott

"Jailhouse Rock" (CinemaScope) Elvis Presley, Judy Tyler

**Mrs. Melvina C. Whitt, 39, Mud Creek Native, Victim At Paintsville Hospital**

Mrs. Melvina Case Whitt, 39, daughter of Lib and Cynthia Hunter Case, died at 2:45 p.m., last Thursday at the Paintsville hospital.

She was a native of the Mud Creek section and had been residing in Ironton, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Bob Whitt, her parents, five brothers, Charlie, Earl, and Curtis, all of Harold, Ransom, of Honaker, and Andy, of Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Jean Wooten and Mrs. Frances Newsome, both of Har- old.

Funeral services conducted by the Revs. Tack Hall, Luther Conn and Walter Akers were held last Sunday at the home of the father at Amba. Burial was made under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home in the Hill Hamilton cemetery at Amba.

night resulted in rise in the river of approximately two feet, and this added to the difficulties faced by searchers. The river current increased to about 18 miles an hour, hindering dragging, and the rise also covered brush along the river banks. Low temperatures necessitated the construction of "salamander" emergency boat heater units.

By night huge searchlights of the National Guard illumine the muddy water of the river and its banks with lights of 80 million candlepower.

The scene of the tragedy drew large crowds, many from other states, last Sunday. But few stay to watch the men in the boats as they work on and on.

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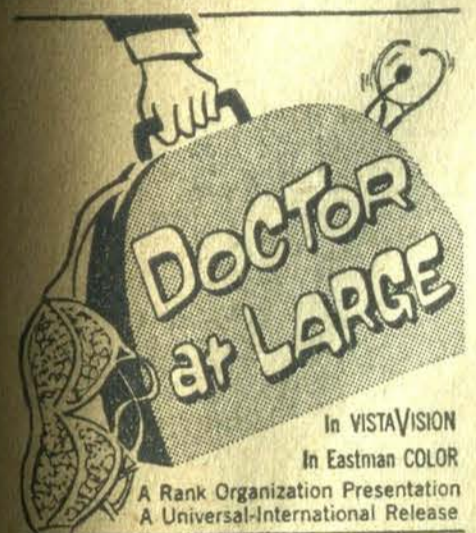
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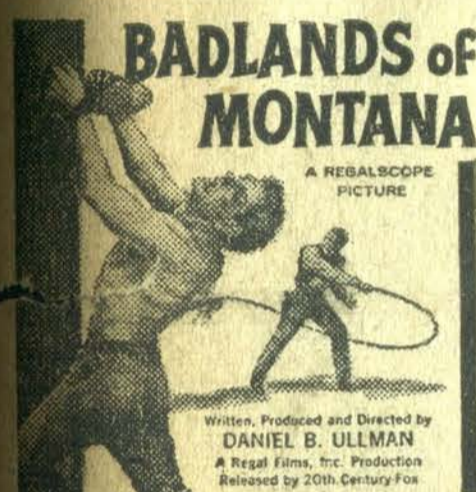
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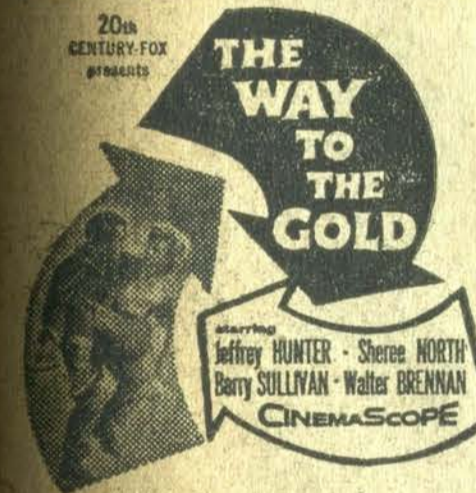


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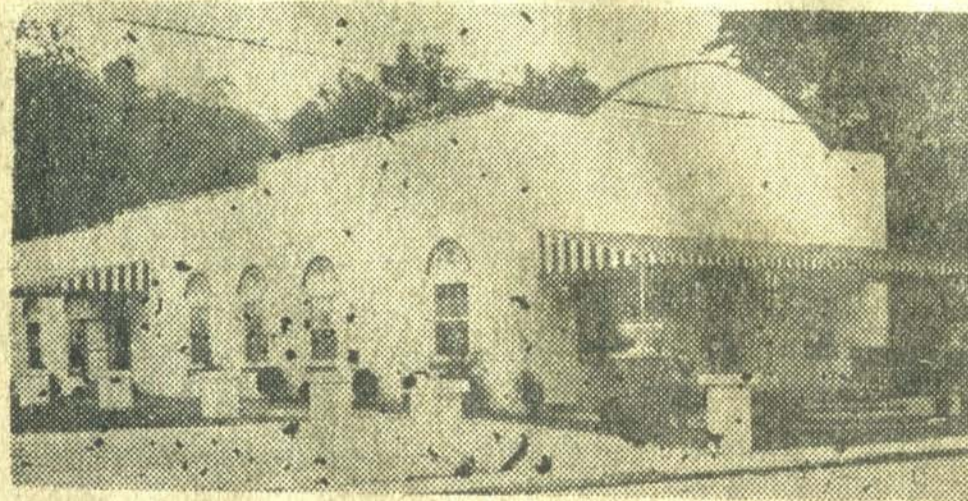
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**CRANON IN PUERTO RICO**

Puerto Rico—Marine Pfc. Charles R. Cranon, son of Mrs. Susie Cranon of Weeksbury, is taking part in a six-week amphibious operation with an Atlantic Fleet Marine Force Training Group in Puerto Rico.

The training forces, made up of ground, aviation and support units, opened the exercise with an assault on the beach at Vieques, P.R.

The operation will end in mid-March when the Marines will re-embark aboard ships and return to their East Coast bases.

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**William Lewis Stratton, Age 82, of Ivel, Succumbs At Baltimore, Maryland**

William Lewis Stratton, 82, formerly of Ivel, died at Baltimore, Maryland, Friday, Feb. 21. He had been in ill health for a few years. His wife Nancy Stratton, preceded him in death twenty-five years ago.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter: Obert E. Stratton, Ypsilanti, Michigan, Kelly Stratton, Baltimore, Maryland, Mrs. J. D. Carter, Freeport, Maryland, T. J. and Herbert Stratton, both of Betsy Layne, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted the following Monday at the Freewill Baptist Church at Betsy Layne, the Revs Carl Senters, Pete Barnett and Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Ivel under the direction of Call Brothers Funeral Home.



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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us upon the tragic death of our son and brother, James Thomas Ousley. We especially thank those who sent flowers, the Rev. L. P. Tussey, Robert Martin and Bill Amburgy for their kind words and the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home of its kind, courteous and efficient service, we also wish to express our heartfelt thanks to many people for their time and effort, and the kind of service of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ousley and family.

Warsaw—About 300,000 candidates ran for 205,000 seats in village, town, county, and provincial elections held recently throughout Poland.

**Moral Aspects Of Alcoholism Are Considered**

Is alcoholism a moral disease? This frequent and controversial question long has been discussed in pulpits with varying interpretations. Certain denominations believe it immoral to drink, other faiths do not consider it wrong. It resolves into a matter of personal belief and church teaching. There has been a number of studies made classifying known alcoholics by religious faiths. It is highly significant that the Jewish faith produces fewer alcoholics than any studied; indeed such a thing as a Jewish alcoholic is almost a phenomena. There are no sanctions against the use of beverage alcohol in the Jewish faith. The use of beverage alcohol is a fundamental part of their ceremonies on certain important days in their religious life.

On the other hand, certain other faiths that do not frown on use of beverage alcohol show a high incidence of alcoholism in their membership. A spot check of religious backgrounds of a group of recovered alcoholics disclosed that practically all denominations were represented. Every study made produces more evidence that alcoholism is an illness and no respecter of persons. It takes its toll from every strata of society, regardless of financial, social or religious standing. Of every 100 persons who drink, between six and seven have either the mental tensions or the physical chemical reactions that make normal controlled drinking an impossibility.

They drink compulsively. Willpower, religious counseling, even medical attention cannot control this illness. Experience has shown that a percentage react favorably to group therapy. Another percentage is helped by psychiatric treatment. By far the largest group of alcoholics who have been helped are members of Alcoholics Anonymous. From two persons in 1935, this group has grown to 200,000 former alcoholics who had touched bottom and who are now useful and happy citizens who have achieved complete sobriety.

To quote from their so called big book, available at most any public library, they "seek through attraction rather than promotion." The membership maintains anonymity at the levels of press and radio and in their private lives. Every group in the United States is listed in the telephone directory in the town where located. A call from anyone will bring complete information.

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**James Clark 12th Governor Of Kentucky**

By Charles F. Hinds  
Secretary-Treasurer, Kentucky Historical Society

James Clark, governor from 1836 to his death in 1839, was, undoubtedly, in his day, "the best known man in Kentucky after Henry Clay." His busy public career as legislator, congressman, judge, and governor extended from 1807 to 1839.

He was born in Bedford County, Virginia, son of Robert and Susan Clark. The family emigrated to a farm in Clark county when James was a boy, and there he received his general education from Dr. Blythe, who later gained a reputation as a professor at Transylvania College. Young James was sent back to Virginia, however, to study law. He was admitted to the bar in Winchester in 1797 and soon turned to a political career. He served in the State House of Representatives from 1807 and 1809, on the Court of Appeals from 1818 to 1821, and in the United States House from 1813 to 1816.

His tenure as a circuit court judge from 1817 to 1824 first brought him State and even national prominence. The Replevin Law of 1820, designed to delay payment of private debts up to two years, was given a test in Judge Clark's court in Bourbon county. He ruled, in a very able opinion, that the obligation of contracts as based on the United States and Kentucky constitutions were on trial; and, therefore, the plaintiff must receive payments from the defendant without delay.

This was a courageous act because Kentucky was in the throes of a serious depression and it was unpopular to oppose the platform of the "Relief Party." The Kentucky Legislature attempted but failed to muster the two-thirds vote necessary to remove Judge Clark from office; although the vote was close at 59-35.

After resigning in 1824 as circuit judge, Clark served in the United States House (1825-31) and the State Senate (1832-36). In 1836 he was elected governor on the Whig ticket but died September 27, 1839, before completion of his term. He was buried in Winchester, and his grave was later marked by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**U. S. Tourist Spends \$17 A Day In Europe**

Paris—Studies show that United States tourist spend an average of about seven weeks per visit in Europe. They average an expenditure of \$950, paying \$660 of it for transportation. The average daily outlay, including such extras as souvenirs comes to about \$17.

**Strangler Fig Chokes And Surrounds Tree**

St. Petersburg, Fla.—An oddity of the tree world is the strangler fig, which grows here. Dropped by birds into branches of trees, strangler-fig seeds grow into air plants that send threadlike roots to the ground. Eventually these roots choke the tree to death and form an outer trunk that completely covers it.

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**Heart Association To Use 'Ice Blanket'; New-Life Saving Device**

During the past few years a new and relatively simple device has been helping to save the lives of patients undergoing heart surgery. Called a hypothermia machine or hypothermia blanket, the device is aptly named. "Hypo" is a Greek word meaning "down" or "beneath." "Thermia" is also of Greek derivation and means simply "heat." So, literally, the hypothermia machine is a tool used to lower the body's temperature.

The machine works like a refrigeration unit, with the patient wrapped in a rubberized mat in which a cooling agent is circulated through inner coils. The patient's temperature is thus effectively and painlessly lowered.

This technique of "freezing" a patient has been devised mainly for heart operations and is sometimes called artificial hibernation.

Cooling the patient reduces particularly his brain's need as well as other vital organs, for blood. This, in turn, causes the heart to pump more slowly and makes it easier for a surgeon to work inside the heart. The body temperature of the patient, who is under anesthesia, is reduced to about 88 or 90 degrees, from a normal 98.6, for heart surgery.

Prior to development of the hypothermia blanket, refrigeration of patients had been done crudely with ice packs.

The ice blanket is also used to slow down body processes in some cases of sickness. Several ice blankets have been purchased for Kentucky hospitals by Kentucky Heart Association and its local chapters, as a Hert Fund service. These hypothermia units have undoubtedly made heart surgery safer and have actually helped save lives.

Kentucky, with 13 state parks, 13 state shrines and three national parks, is a tough competitor with other states for the tourist's attention. There are numerous old homes, churches and museums in the Commonwealth open to the public.

**Crippled Youth To Be Benefitted By Sale Of Seals**

Easter Seals helped provide medical care, clinic examination or treatment for 64 children in Floyd county last year, according to George E. Evans, Jr., Wayland, local Easter Seal chairman.

These services were provided through the cooperative program of the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission and the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, the Easter Seal Society.

"Easter Seal funds," Mr. Evans said, "help pay expenses of the staff at all Crippled Children Commission clinics held for youngsters in this area."

During 1957 two crippled children from Floyd county were patients at Cardinal Hill Convalescent hospital, an Easter Seal facility in Lexington.

In addition to hospital and clinic care, the Kentucky Society also furnishes transportation to and from clinics and hospitals, purchases wheel chairs, braces and other special equipment and medicines.

The Society's statewide service also includes a hearing program and recreation and camping activities for the physically handicapped.

Funds to finance its many-pronged program are raised during its annual Easter Seal appeal, which opened March 10 and will continue through April 6.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Monday, March 18, 1958, at 10 o'clock A.M. at Howard Buick, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, public sale of a 1957 Ford, 2 door bearing serial number B7FG202513, will be held, for cash to the highest bidder. Inspection thereof may be made at Howard Buick Co., Prestonsburg, Ky., the place of storage.

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We want to thank the people who offered comfort and aid to us in the death of our son and brother, Thomas Roosevelt Jervis, who was killed in the bus tragedy Feb. 28. We also extend our thanks to all who assisted in the recovery of his body, Moore Funeral Home and all friends for their kindness, flowers, and all friends for their strengthening words of sympathy.

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by  
H. D. HAYES  
Your Telephone Manager



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# SOME EAST KENTUCKY DOCTORS SAY UMW HOSPITALS BLACKLIST THEM

By Gerald Griffin  
In The Courier Journal

Miner's Memorial Hospitals, seven of which are in Eastern Kentucky, are looked upon as a mixed blessing by fee-for-service physicians in the area. These ultra-modern, well-equipped, architecturally striking hospitals are at South Williamson, Pikeville, Harlan, McDowell, Hazard, Whitesburg and Middlesboro. All have been completed within the last three years.

They were built and are operated by the huge Welfare and Retirement Fund of the United Mine Workers of America, generally referred to as the Fund in union circles. Their primary purpose is to care for card-holding miners and their dependents at no cost to them, although the hospitals also are open to other individuals able to pay for the service.

Operation of these hospitals, along with Fund policies regarding hospitalization and doctor-patient relationship, has resulted in sharp friction between top-level union officials and Fund administrators on the one hand, private practitioners of the area on the other.

These differences have boiled over into the Kentucky General Assembly, and into the state and county medical societies.

Senator J. E. Johnson has introduced a bill in the State Senate which would prohibit any medical service from denying the beneficiary a right to select his own physician. Senator Johnson is a physician living at South Williamson, in Pike county where one of the miners' hospitals is located.

All of these hospitals are served by resident staff members, physicians and surgeons, who are paid salaries by the Fund. However, since there are not enough of these salaried doctors to care for all the union patients, other doctors in the area are paid by the Fund to care for many union patients, provided these doctors are on the hospital staffs.

But not all of the area's doctors are on these staffs, which are approved by Fund, or Memorial Hospital Association officials. And if a union patient chose one of these doctors not on the approved list, the fee would have to be

paid by the patient out of his own pocket. An approved doctor would be paid by the Fund.

The fee-for-service doctors consider this practice a form of blacklisting, which appears to be the basis of Dr. Johnson's Senate bill.

The quarrel has involved salaried hospital doctors and private practitioners in Eastern Kentucky. County medical societies have denied membership to the salaried union doctors. This denial prevents them from holding membership in the Kentucky Medical Association, a fact which may bring court action.

Before the miners' hospitals were established, the union paid hospitals and doctors for the care of members and their dependents. The Fund still pays non-union hospitals for certain types of care, although limiting most of them to nonsurgical cases.

One of the main quarrels private practitioners have with the miners' hospital policies sprang from the blacklisting of scores of doctors by the Fund. Take Pikeville, with its Miner's Memorial Hospital, where there are four salaried doctors. Pikeville has four doctors not on the approved list.

The Fund will not pay these or other blacklisted doctors in case they happen to be called in by a union member, although they still may bring their private patients into the hospitals of the union, and could continue to be staff members. No specific reasons have been given for the disapproval of these doctors. And this, said a spokesman for the Pike county doctors, "given a black eye to all the doctors in Eastern Kentucky."

Eastern Kentucky doctors, he added, had nothing against the establishment of the miners' hospitals, feeling that improvements could have been made in medical facilities in the region, as they can be anywhere in the United States. They are not interested in who owns and operates the hospitals, he said, as long as the medical affairs of the hospitals are in the hands of the hospital staffs, consistent with the policies of the American Medical Association.

A criticism by private practitioners against union hospital policy, as stated by the spokesman, is that they do no charity work except in dire emergencies, and not always then. This is reflected, he continued, in the sharp increase of charity cases handled by nonunion hospitals since the miners' hospitals were established. For instance, he said, the Pikeville Methodist Hospital's charity cases have increased from 5 to 12 per cent since the Pikeville Miner's Memorial hospital was established. No patient, he added, ever has been turned away from the Methodist hospital for lack of funds.

More than 100 salaried doctors are employed in union hospitals in Eastern Kentucky, the spokesman said, causing many fee-for-service doctors to locate elsewhere. These salaried doctors, he declared, are required to hold membership in District 50, catch-all organization of the United Mine Workers of America, if they expect to earn pensions and other fringe benefits.

"We have no criticism of the union hospital facilities," the spokesman said. "Our only quarrel is with the policy. If we let them alone, eventually every doctor will be on salary and we will have socialized medicine."

The union hospitals pay their salaried doctors well, he said, upward from general practitioners to specialists, and they also pay high wages to nurses, enabling them to attract some of the best-qualified nurses from community hospitals.

Whereas the union hospitals have filled a need, they also, said the spokesman, have forced out of business four community or proprietary hospitals in the area. These hospitals were owned and operated by doctors. Every doctor in the area who has a proprietary hospital, the spokesman said, has been blacklisted by the union hospitals.

The four hospitals that recently closed were the Lackey Hospital on Beaver Creek, in Knott county; the Virgie Community hospital, between Pikeville and Jenkins; the Neon Hospital, in Letcher county near Jenkins, and the Snyder hospital, at Hazard.

In addition, the spokesman said, at least 10 Eastern Kentucky hospitals have been curtailed by the Fund's policy. This means that these hospitals are allowed by the Fund to handle only certain types of cases, if they expect to be paid by the Fund.

These curtailed hospitals, said the spokesman, include the Prestonsburg General hospital, the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin, Our Lady of the Way hospital, at Hazard, the Pikeville Methodist hospital, the Paintsville Clinic, the West Liberty hospital and the Williamson hospital at Williamson, W. Va., which serves part of Pike county.

Not only have community hospitals in the area suffered since the miners' hospitals were established, assert private practitioners in the area, but many physicians have moved out of the region in the last three years. For example, a Pikeville doctor said that 12 out of 18 physicians practicing in Letcher county before the miners' hospital began operating at Whitesburg are no longer practicing there. However, he said, two new doctors have started practicing in that county recently, outside the miners' hospital staff. These are on the staff of the Catholic Hospital at Jenkins.

Here's the way the Pike County doctors' spokesman sums up the situation:

"We feel that it is the basic right of any individual to choose his own physician, and the only way this principle can be implemented is that the arrangement between the patient and the doctor be strictly on a fee-for-service basis. This principle is denied by the salary arrangement in the union hospitals, where the patient-doctor relationship is interfered with."

## MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Thurnal Click and Glennis and Stannie Ramey were visiting in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bouch were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Keith Wolfe, and family in Irwin, Pa., this weekend. Mrs. Bouch remained for an extended visit.

Sheba Sue Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital last week.

Thomas Patrick motored to Lexington Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, Corb Arnette, who is a patient in Central Baptist hospital.

James Monroe Caudill left Monday for Parris Island, S. C., to start his training in the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Mildred Osborne and Mrs. Quanda Hughes and Forrest were business visitors in Huntington, Thursday.

Misses Charlotte and Doris Maggard spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maggard. They were accompanied home by a classmate, Miss Linda Sheets, of Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Jim Hall is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital.

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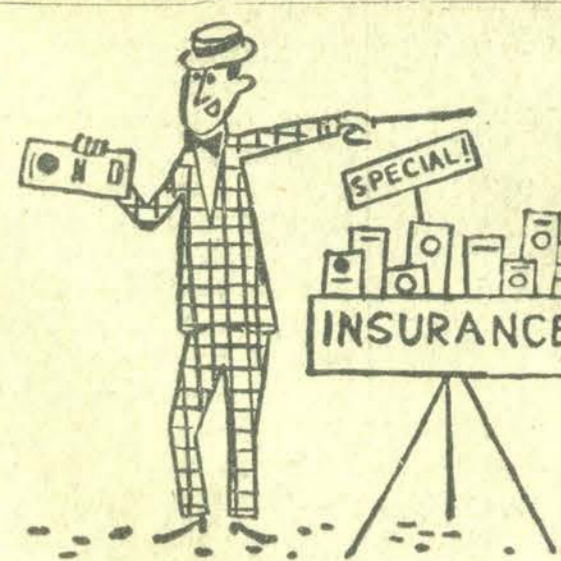
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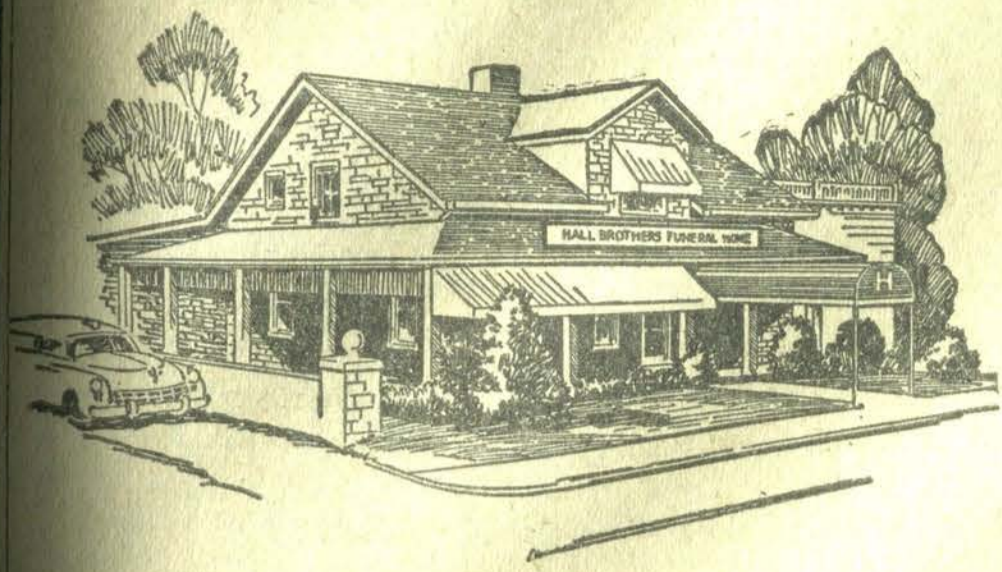
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**DRIFT CLUB MEETS**  
Mrs. W. L. Reed was hostess at the March 3 meeting of the Drift Woman's Club.

The president reported that food, workers and a donation to the disaster fund were provided by the club in the recent school bus disaster.

The Community Betterment Committee announced that a scrapbook was entered in the Community Betterment Contest sponsored by Sears Roebuck & Co.

Larry Parsons, of McDowell high school, was the club's entrant in the music contest held at Pikeville College, March 1, by the Seventh District of Woman's Clubs.

Each member brought canned food to the meeting and the food will be donated to the Floyd County Improvement Association.

Results of the annual election of officers:

President, Mrs. G. W. Showers; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Reed; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Schneider; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. J. Cahill; treasurer, Mrs. Irvan Ward; parliamentarian, Mrs. Fred Cochran.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Irvan Ward at McDowell.

Members present at the meeting:

Mesdames LeRoy Jones, Levi Jones, Ben Martin, Ray Heinisch, Delmar Hall, Estill Hall, Glenn Ward, I. E. Reed, McKinley Little, W. L. Reed, Irvan Ward, H. D. Hewlett, G. W. Showers, C. J. Cahill, Sam Martin, Alvin Reed, H. C. Parks, Fred Zusan, Edward Schneider, B. F. Reed, Fred Cochran, Bobby Hall, Wm. Huffman, Misses Ruby Akers and Myrtle Rakes.

**Seal Drive Head  
Asks for Funds  
Through April 6**

Frankfort, March—O. L. McElroy, Eminence, is leading the Kentucky Easter Seal campaign for the second successive year.

The appeal for funds, sponsored by the Kentucky Society For Crippled Children, runs from March 10 to April 6.

McElroy asked for continued cooperation of drive chairmen in Kentucky's 120 counties. More than 1,000 volunteers will participate in the campaign to obtain funds to help crippled children. McElroy said:

"Last year the society spent \$237,201 for its varied program of medical care, education, therapies, recreation and other help for 3,066. The \$237,201 was \$22,400 more than the society's income.

"Over the years the response of Kentuckians has been most generous and we are sure that the response to the Easter Seal appeal in 1958 will be even greater because of the added services which the society is now planning for the immediate future.

"The society will open a new hearing center in Louisville this year, which will be an addition to the hearing program that is now being carried out. Future plans for the society include the development of a resident camp for crippled children to serve all areas of Kentucky."

Easter Seal chairmen in all counties are engaged in planning for special events, such as the house-to-house Parade For Crippled Children, Egg Day, Coffee Day, radio auctions, lily pin sales, dances and others.

**Island Of Tasmania  
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Hobart, Tasmania—Tasmania, Australia's smallest state, is considered the world's most mountainous island. Some of the wild lands on its rugged west coast have never been explored. Tasmania is popular with Australians as a summer vacation place.

**University Dean  
Is Owl Fancier**

Barn owls, in case you're interested, are harder to find than horned owls.

So says Dr. Doris Seward, dean of women at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

And she should know—not that there's any comparison between university women and owls. But Dr. Seward is rather noted among academic circles for her owl collection.

It was started about 15 years ago when she was still in school. "Everyone was collecting something," she said, "so I started on owls." A rather appropriate hobby for a university dean, since owls are known as "wise birds."

Her owls are made of china, glass, wood, milk glass, pine cone, metal—including iron, brass and copper—leather, cloth, plaster, plastic, rubber, shell and bond.

Dean Seward keeps a catalogue telling who gave the twigs and where each came from. Some were carved at the request of friends. The little birds have come from many states and Canada, Denmark—where she traveled—Italy, England, India and France. One is hand-carved ivory and another is of antique bisque china. A pair of brass owls was made by Daniel French, one owl is an Overbach ceramic. One wooden owl, serving as a penny bank, was hand-carved in Japan with an oriental look.

Her collection includes some 150 owl pins.

Dean Seward receives owls from persons she has not seen in years or from folks she meets only casually. She has found owls on her doorstep. Recently a woman in New York sent two owls in the form of Christmas tree ornaments.

A wooden owl letter holder is part of a set willed to her. But the donor, in the best of health, decided he wanted her to have it now.

**Germany Leads In Steel Pipes**

Berlin—Western Germany is Europe's largest manufacturer of steel pipes, making 1,400,000 tons of them a year, 35 per cent of Europe's total production of this item.

**Hearing Set April 1  
On Permits For Taxis**

Hearings have been scheduled for Tuesday, April 1 at 10 a.m. at the offices of the Department of Motor Transportation, Frankfort on the applications of Harold Yates and Thomas D. Lafferty, both of Prestonsburg, according to an announcement by Commissioner C. M. Blackburn.

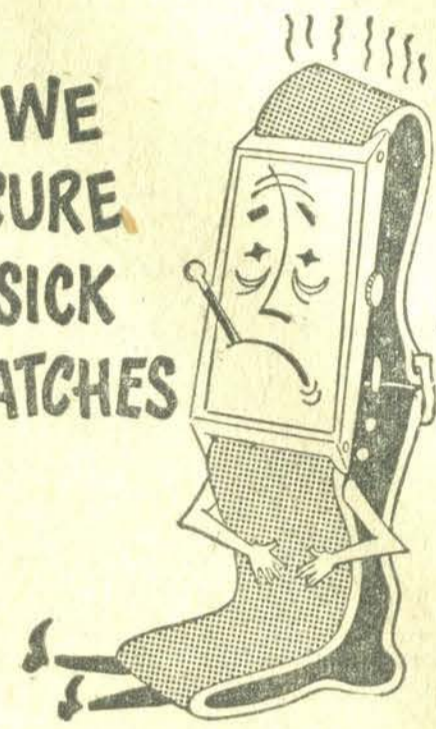
Yates is asking approval of his purchase of taxi certificate No. 887 now owned by James Lafferty, of Prestonsburg. Lafferty is seeking to buy taxi certificate No. 40 from Lula Lafferty, administratrix of the estate of Jerry Lafferty, Prestonsburg. Blackburn said.

Approval of the sales may be protested by any individual who sends duplicate copies of complaints to the DMT office and mails the applicants one copy not later than 10 days before hearing date, Blackburn said.

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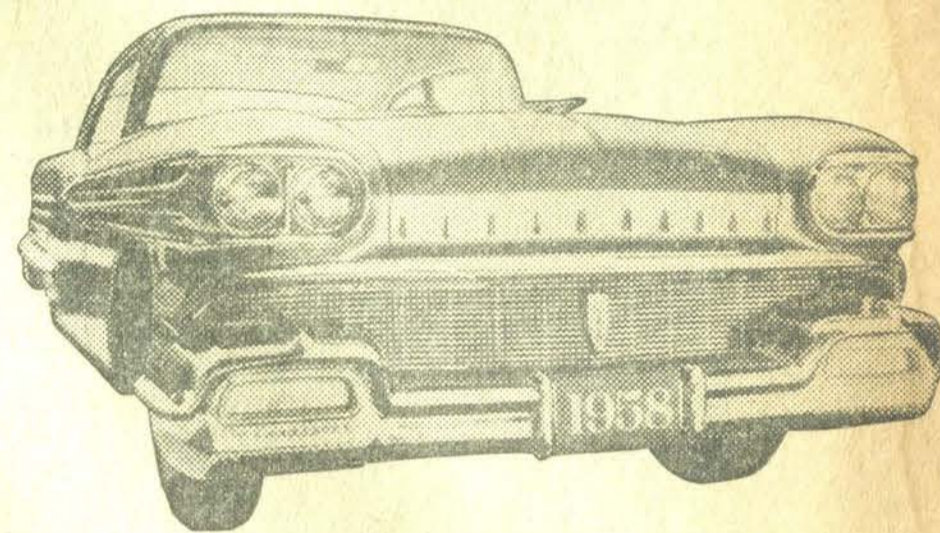


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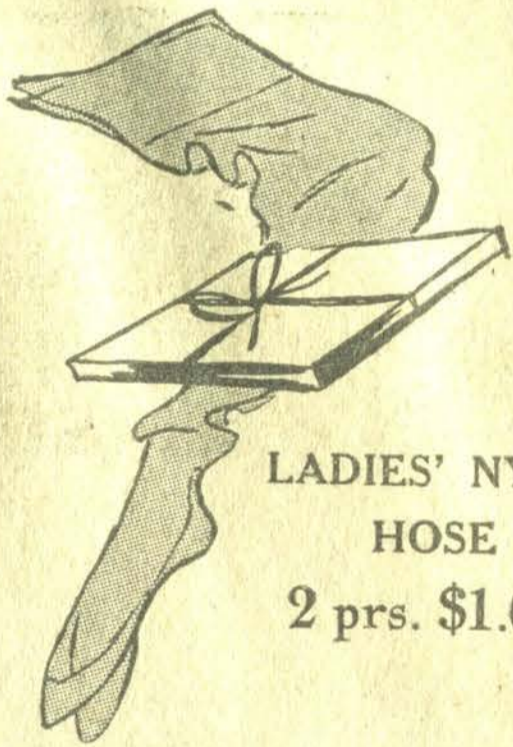
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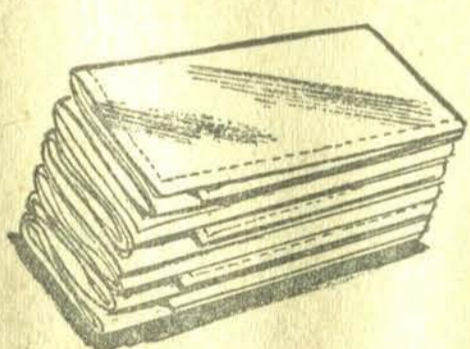
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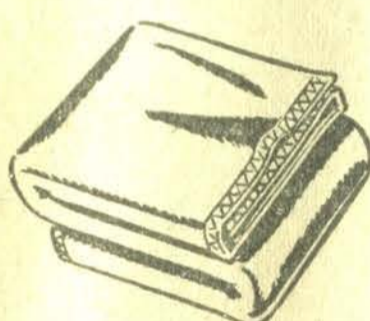
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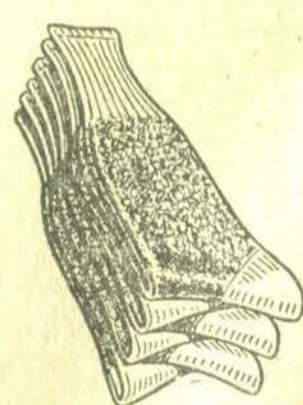
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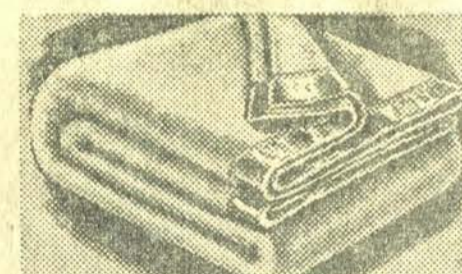


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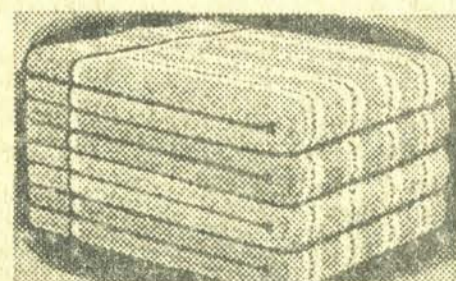


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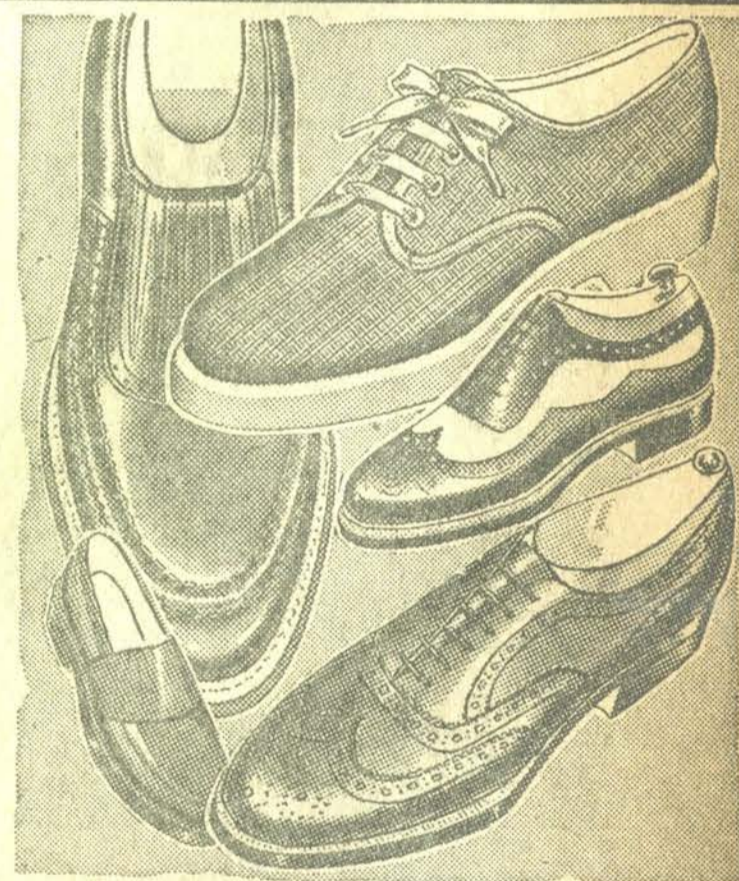
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### Malone On Dean's List For Semester At Centre

Danville, Ky., March 6 (Spl.)—William P. Malone, of Allen has been honored by being placed on the Dean's List at Centre College for the first semester of the current school year for having a good scholastic standing.

Malone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and a graduate of Kentucky Military Institute where he had the highest average in his graduating class and won various military honors.

The Dean's List is composed of all students in general good standing who have a grade of "B" or better in each academic course taken the previous semester, or who earned an average of 2.20 or better, with no grade of less than "C" in academic courses taken the previous semester.

## FATHER OF BUS DRIVER IN DEFENSE OF HIS SON

As the father of John Alex Derossett, the driver of the school bus which wrecked and took the life of 26 school children and himself, I want to make this statement. My wife, my daughter and my two sons join me in expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many thousands of friends who have helped us during our time of trouble. This has made our burden lighter. It is not my desire or intention to engage in any controversy or discussion concerning this great tragedy, but I do want to correct some mistakes of some false rumors that have been circulated that might cause some reflection on my son. I am sure that it is not necessary to defend him with the people who knew him, but I give these facts for those who were not personally acquainted with him.

I am 51 years old and have lived in Floyd County all my life and have been employed by Columbia Fuel Gas Company for the past 15 years. According to the rumor which I heard before my boy was recovered from the river all of our family was afflicted with heart trouble. This was proved false by an autopsy authorized by me. I cannot tell you how this rumor got started, but it is false. Neither my wife nor I nor our children nor any of our relatives, as far as we can trace have ever been afflicted with heart disease. This could have been established very readily by asking any of our neighbors or our family doctor. Our family was too close together to permit either of us to operate any vehicle if it had ever been established that we were not physically fit.

He had been driving the school bus for most of the past four years, and I am sure that it could be established by the records that he had as good a record, if not better, than any other driver. Being very close to my son I knew him better than anyone else. John Alex took the required drivers test when he was 16 years of age, and had driven many different machines since that time. I want to say here and now that I have never seen a more careful driver. He felt very strongly of his responsibility to the children he transported. At different times he has stopped his bus and walked down a slippery hill. He would drive the bus down alone and pick them up at the bottom past the place of danger. My son stood for everything that was good and right, and you can verify this by asking anyone who knew him.

I have always considered Mr. Turner and James Green as my friends. I am not personally acquainted with the other Board members, but I think they are fine men. I have always considered them to be my friends, especially James Green. I attended school with him and we have been the very best of friends ever since. I feel it in my heart that he would state that I would not make a false statement concerning this for my right arm.

I do not know the mechanics employed by the County Board and I do not know where Mr. Vicker or Mr. Martin got the information about the bus. Here are the facts told to me by my son, John Alex Derossett. We both arrived home February 26, 1958 and we walked in the house together he told me he had been to Allen to get the bus serviced and that the mechanics installed a signal light that was not working, but would not check or service the bus in any way because February 19 was the scheduled day for his bus to be serviced. During that week the roads were covered by snow and ice and all busses were ordered to stay off the road.

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### Capitol Notebook

Frankfort, March—Former Heavyweight Boxing Champ Rocky Marciano visited the Kentucky House of Representatives the other day and was appointed personal sergeant at arms by Speaker Morris Weintraub. "Now," quipped Weintraub, "I'll bet we have some order in this chamber."

A troupe of dancing girls from the Sue Yarbrough School of Dance at Harlan accompanied Marciano. After one spicy number, Weintraub said, "Those were the best motions made in the House to date."

One legislator suggested Weintraub introduce the next number by saying: "The speaker will now juggle the rules."

Marciano, introduced by Gov. A. B. Chandler, lauded the governor as a champion.

### PEGASUS PARADE

THERE HAVE BEEN several inquiries from out-of-Louisville communities concerning their eligibility to participate in the Kentucky Derby Festival Parade April 29. Any community may enter a float in this "Pegasus Parade." The address to contact for information is: Kentucky Derby Festival Parade, City Hall, Louisville, Ky.

### ICE SKATING

THE COMMONWEALTH offers little weather cold enough for ice skating on streams, lakes and ponds. But Kentuckians who have chosen the silver blades for their sport need not despair. At frequent intervals, Freedom Hall at the State Fairgrounds and Exposition Center at Louisville provides an afternoon or evening of public skating.

### CHAMPION FISH

THE WORLD'S RECORD small-mouth bass was the 11 pound, 15 ounce fish caught at Dale Hollow Lake July 11, 1955; by David L. Hayes of Leitchfield.

### KENTUCKY REVIVED STATUE

THIS JOKE hasn't been told in the Legislature yet:

A scientist invented a serum to bring inanimate objects to life. Secretly, he tried it out on the statue of Gov. William Gobel in front of the Capitol. Sure enough, the governor gave a quiver and climbed down from the pedestal. The scientist was overjoyed.

"Tell me, governor," he said, "what's the first thing you're going to do in your new life... tell Allan Trout who shot you?"

"No sir!" rasped the governor. "First, I'm going to get a gun and shoot several thousand of those damned pigeons!"

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### India Ships Plastics To 30 Countries


Bombay—About \$21,000,000 has been invested in India's plastics industry, which manufactures a wide range of goods and provides employment for more than 15,000 workers. Indian plastic goods are exported to 30 countries, mainly in Southeast Asia, East Africa, and the Middle East.

Kentucky's borders embrace 40,395 square miles, including 420 miles of water area, in the heart of the Ohio River valley.

### New Fishing Net Called Tangle-Free

Shakopee Minn.—A rubber fishing net that adjusts itself to the weight of the fish being landed is being marketed by a Shakopee firm, which says its product is tangle-free. The net is said to permit the weight of the fish to determine the depth of the net—since the net is elastic, the bigger the fish the deeper the net.

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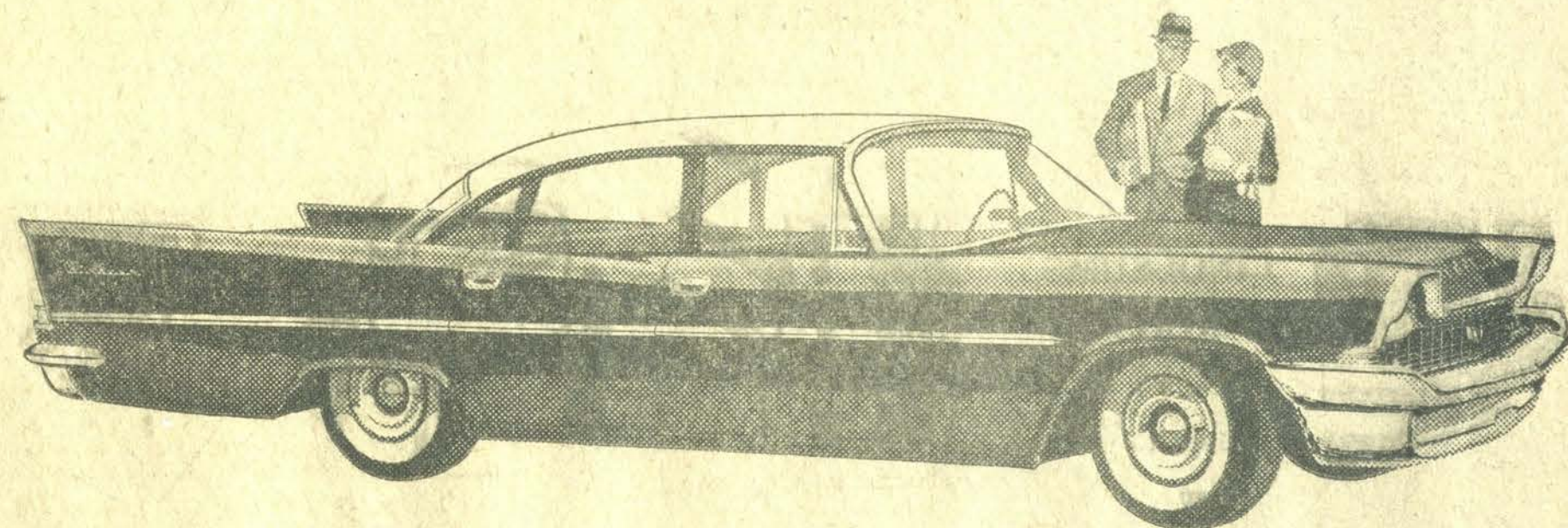
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# MARTIN EDGES P'BURG TO WIN DISTRICT TITLE

The Martin Purple Flash won the 58th district basketball crown Saturday night by edging host Prestonsburg, 78-76, before some 3,000 fans in the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

Two free throws by sub-forward Buford Allen proved to be the winning margin for the Purple Flash as the tired Blackcats overcame a five-point deficit in the final minute to narrow the gap. Although never in front in the closing minutes, Prestonsburg continually fouled in an effort to get the ball, but Martin cashed in on four of six charity tosses to preserve the victory.

The Purple Flash moved into a 23-13 first period lead as forward Edell Click tallied 14 points in the period, then James Hager and Paul Hughes began to click and pitched in 15 points between them to move the Black Cats in a 35-34 lead at halftime.

Click, a 6-2 junior who shoots as well from outside as inside, found the range again in the third period and collected 10 points to move Martin back into the 58-53 advantage, then the Purple Flash stayed in front from three to five points until the final minute.

Click was the game's top point getter with 32, and Paul Hughes paced Prestonsburg with 24.

Martin in winning its first district title since 1953 had gained the final round with a 105-96 semi-final victory over Wayland and a 70-53 opening game decision over Auxier. In the Auxier game, Martin fell behind 15-5 at the close of the opening period but came back strong in the second to go ahead for good.

Prestonsburg pulled the biggest upset of the season in the semi-finals by eliminating Betsy Layne, 59-58, on Charles Harris' game-winning goal as the final horn sounded.

Jack Frost Wells' Black Cats trailed as much as 13 points in the third quarter but Paul Hughes' 11 points cut the margin back to 50-46 at the end of the period.

In the nip-and-tuck fourth quarter, the lead changed hands three times and with the count at 56-56, Betsy Layne threw the ball away five times in the final two and half minutes. Joe Harris, sub guard, gave the Black Cats a 57-56 lead with 27 seconds to play on his charity toss, then Dave Hinchman gave the Bob Cats a 58-57 advantage on his crisp shot with 11 seconds left. Hughes and Hager brought the ball downcourt, and Hager missed from the side, but Harris promptly rebounded the ball in the net as the final horn sounded.

Prestonsburg gained an 83-70 opening round win over Garrett which had eliminated Wheelwright, 87-62, in the tourney's first game. Wayland pulled a mild upset in nipping McDowell, 64-62 in the quarter-finals. Buddy Ratliff was the hero of the game with 35 points.

Garrett (67)	Pos. W'Wright (62)
Cox (6)	F. Vicars
Derossett (10)	F. Sammons (16)
Martin (7)	C. Baker (14)
H'brooks (27)	G. Curry (19)
Stevens (10)	G. Sword (7)
Lovely (7)	F. Newsome
	Waddles (2)
	Hall
	Newsome (2)
	Bates (2)

Garrett	15	37	56	67
Wheelwright	10	32	52	62

Martin (70)	Pos. Auxier (53)
Click (24)	F. Ford (10)
King (15)	F. R. Sester (8)
Smith	C. Wells (3)
V. Allen, (4)	G. Powers (30)
Dingus (7)	G. B. Sester (2)
Collins (4)	Pickle
Hale (7)	
Carroll (9)	

Martin	5	33	48	70
Auxier	15	26	40	53

Wayland (64)	Pos. McDowell (63)
Conley (17)	F. Hall (7)
Hoffman	F. King (22)
Sturgill (7)	C. Martin (19)
Ousley (4)	G. McCoy (8)
Ratliff (35)	G. Ricker
Gibson	Tuttle (4)
Hall	Beverly (2)
Combs (1)	Tackett
	Johnson

Wayland	19	27	46	64
McDowell	13	34	51	62

P'burg (83)	Pos. Garrett (70)
C. Harris (15)	F. Derossett (15)
Hager (15)	F. Holbrooks (10)
Gibson (7)	C. Martin (14)
Hughes (32)	G. Cox (6)
Bussey (6)	G. Stevens (8)
J. Harris (8)	J. Lovely (10)
	Vanderpool (5)
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Prestonsburg	17	39	57	83
Garrett	12	30	48	70

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### COLLEGE VISITORS

College coaches on hand during the 58th district tournament were: Morehead's Bobby Laughlin, Western's Assistant Coach Ted Hornback, and Peck Hickman from the University of Louisville as well as several junior college coaches.

### ALL-COUNTY TEAM

The thirteen players named to the all-district team, based on season's play, was the most representative of any unit ever picked in Floyd county. Every school had at least one player on the team and no deserving players were omitted from the unit as has been the case in past years. Betsy Layne, Martin, Garrett and Prestonsburg, the top four teams in the district, each had two players named and each of the other five schools one player.

(See the complete team elsewhere on the sports page).

### JUNIOR LADEN

Virtually all of the competing teams in the 15th region here this week-end are looking forward to great seasons next year with squads consisting mostly of juniors and sophomores.

Martin has nine juniors on its squad; Oil Springs, eight; Meade Memorial, ten juniors and sophomores; Virgie, nine juniors and sophomores; Pikeville, six juniors and sophomores; Warfield, nine juniors and sophomores; Prestonsburg, six

juniors; Sandy Hook, seven juniors and sophomores.

### REGIONAL GAMES

Thursday's session of the 15th regional tournament in the local gymnasium should see the huge structure filled to capacity for the first time since its completion three weeks ago.

The pairings—Martin versus Oil Springs and Prestonsburg against Pikeville—are a natural card, plus the fact that the winners will advance to Friday's semi-finals.

Martin was one of the three teams to defeat Oil Springs (30-3) during the season, and Pikeville and Prestonsburg did not play.

### DISTRICT NOTES

Paul Phillip Hughes, Prestonsburg's senior guard, was the leading scorer in three district tournament games with 82 points for a 27.3 per game average. Martin's junior forward Edgel Click tallied 79 points in three games for a 26.3 per game mark. . . . By scoring 30 points in his final game, Porter Powers finished the season with 895 points in 25 games for an uncanny 35.4 per game average, undoubtedly the highest in the state.

McDowell's Bobby King closed with 25 points to up his season's output to 733 in 26 games or a 28.1 average and Betsy Layne's Ray Clarke scored 46 in two tourney games to close with 806 points in 30 games for a 26.8 per game mark.

## STATE BIOLOGISTS JOIN IN DEER DISEASE STUDY

Frankfort, Ky., March 4 (Spl.)—Kentucky's game biologists are taking out insurance on the Commonwealth's new and rapidly growing deer herd.

Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources officials announced in Frankfort today that Kentucky has joined forces with ten other southeastern states in a cooperative deer disease study designed to keep deer herds in the southern area in good health.

For a number of years, large deer herds have been subject to "die-offs" about once a decade. All too frequently, the cause has not been determined. It was to look into these deer "die-offs" that the cooperative deer disease study was set up. Financed by 11 southeastern states through the Federal Aid Division of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the study was established to keep a close check on deer health. This is the first joint state project of this kind ever conducted in the southeast. The participating states include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Because so little is known about deer diseases of any kind, pinning

down "Killer X", when and if it should appear, will not be easy. To narrow the field in which "X" operates, the CDDS is concentrating now on learning all it can about the diseases to which deer are subject.

Two of the known killers are leptospirosis and brucellosis. These are a threat not only to deer, but may also be transmitted to livestock and to man as well.

In addition to checking for basically infectious diseases in deer herds, the project also considers various aspects of deer nutrition, and is making parasitological and toxicological investigations. The information that comes out of these studies should promote better management of deer herds and contribute to the continued expansion of deer populations in the southeast. The Kentucky phase of the investigations is under the direction of Fred Hardy, Somerset, leader of the state's research project.

## Million Dollars Went Up In Smoke During Last Year

More than one million dollars went up in smoke as forest fires burned 233,000 acres in Kentucky during 1957, according to Gene L. Butcher, director of the Division of Forestry. In addition, the state spent a record half million dollars on forest fire detection and suppression.

"It is significant," said Butcher, "that 207,000 acres of the total burned, was on land not under state forest fire protection." In 47 counties under state forest fire protection, damage amounted to only \$99,000.00 on 26,000 burned acres.

All but three of the 1,296 fires were the result of people's carelessness or negligence. Debris burning—trash and brush fires, plant bed fires, field burning—was the major cause of forest fire and accounted for 38% of the total.

Carless smokers—who dropped lighted matches or burning tobacco—were second with 27 percent of the fires traced to them. Incendiary fires—those set wilfully or maliciously—held third place, and those attributed to campers were fourth.

Under the state's forest fire protection laws, persons responsible for woods fires are subject to penalties by local courts. Under this law, 79 persons were prosecuted and convicted during 1957.

With the coming of spring and the possibility of dry weather, the woods and fields will be ripe for fire. The Division of Forestry urges all citizen burning debris, fields or tobacco beds to be extremely careful to see that the fire doesn't escape into woodlands.

George Washington was born Feb. 22, 1732, in Wakefield, Va.

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# PRESTONSBURG IS HOST TO REGIONAL TOURNEY

The wide-open 15th regional tournament opened in Prestonsburg, Wednesday night, with any of the eight-team field capable of winning the coveted trip to the state high school basketball tournament.

Never in the history of mountain basketball has the field been as closely matched as this season's prep units are. Various supporters favor Meade Memorial in the upper bracket and Martin, Oil Springs and Pikeville in the lower bracket.

In Wednesday's opening game Meade Memorial and Warfield played a rematch of the 59th district tournament final game in which Meade won 64-51 over Warfield. Twice during the regular season, Meade toppled Warfield by 69-53 and 60-57.

## Three Floyd Schools Enter Speech Festival Scheduled In Pikeville

Pikeville, Ky., Mar. 10 (Spl.)—A record number of entries in the Pikeville Regional Speech Festival, to be held late this month at Pikeville College, may cause the annual meet to be extended beyond the usual day and a half.

Some 275 students at 19 Eastern Kentucky high schools, including Martin, Prestonsburg and Wheelwright high schools, have been entered in the dozen events, with more than 30 listed in some. Dr. A. A. Page, college president and festival manager, announced today. To accommodate them all, a session Thursday evening, March 27, may have to be added to the scheduled action from Friday morning until Saturday noon, March 28-29, he said.

Ten debate teams will go into action as the festival opens, vying to become one of this region's two representatives in the state speech festival April 14-16 at Lexington. The first-place winner out of 22 students entered in public speaking also will be advanced to the state meet, as will all rated superior, and perhaps a few judged excellent, in other types of speaking and reading.

The panel of judges for the Pikeville festival is to be headed by Dr. R. D. Johnson, of the University of Kentucky's College of Adult and Extension Education.

21 Million In Drugstores Daily  
Chicago—The National Pharmaceutical Council estimates that, on the average, more than 400 people visit each of the nation's 51,000 drugstores every day—a total of about 21,000,000.

Sandy Hook and Virgie, who tangled in Wednesday's second game did not meet during the regular season. Meade downed Sandy Hook twice in season's play, 80-74 and 81-76, but did not meet Virgie at all.

Rusty Yate's Oil Springs Wildcats have the best mark of any of the eight teams with a 30-3 record, but one of the three defeats came from Martin, their first game opponent at 7 p.m., Thursday night.

Denzil Halbert's Martin Purple Flash eliminated Oil Springs in the semi-finals of the Paintsville Invitational tournament by a 65-61 count.

In Thursday's second game at 8:30 p.m., surprising Prestonsburg meets highly-regarded Pikeville in their first battle of the season between the two schools.

In season's play that involved the four lower bracket teams, Oil Springs beat Pikeville twice by scores of 94-74 and 61-58, but split with Prestonsburg, losing 73-71 and winning 91-83.

Martin beat Prestonsburg three times, 67-63, 79-72, 78-76 in the finals of the 58th district tournament, last Saturday. Prestonsburg won one game from Martin 82-81 in an overtime period.

The upper-bracket semi-finals will be staged at 7 Friday night and the lower-bracket semi-finals will follow at 8:30 p.m. The final game is carded for 8:30 Saturday night.

Thursday's games are expected to draw the largest crowd ever to see a game in the mountains as all 5,000 seats are expected to be filled in Prestonsburg's new gymnasium.

TOURNAMENT TEAM RECORDS	
	W. L.
Oil Springs	30 3
Meade Memorial	25 6
Virgie	23 8
Martin	21 9
Prestonsburg	12 10
Sandy Hook	19 11
Warfield	14 12
Pikeville	11 16

Chemical-Industry Sales Rise  
New York.—The chemical industry, now the nation's third largest, reports that sales in 1957 totaled a record 24.4 billion dollars—7 per cent over 1956 and 122 per cent above 1946.

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Frank King, Martin.  
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**SALMON PACK CLIMBS**  
 Tokyo—Japanese packers canned 2,000,000 cases of salmon during 1957, about 23 per cent above 1956. Exports to the United States climbed 50 per cent.

More than half the adult American population can swim. A Times Want Ad will serve many of your advertising needs.

## MANY OFFER COMFORT TO BEREAVED FAMILIES

From all parts of America messages of condolence poured in last week, addressed to parents of those who lost their lives in the school bus tragedy near here, or to The Times and others.

The following letters, some of which are of necessity abridged, are printed here in sympathy with those who are bereaved and also in recognition of the great heart of all who sympathized so deeply with them.

We wish to take this means of extending to the people of your city and community our deepest sympathy in these hours of bereavement because of the great tragedy which occurred there last Friday. We have requested prayer in our Church in behalf of the survivors, the bereaved families, and the many who are devoting their untiring efforts in the rescue work and welfare of those affected.

In times like these we can only commit the situation to God who knoweth all things, and rest assured that His heart is touched with our grief.

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
 Frankfort, Ky.  
 Tommy Holshouser, Pastor

I want to extend my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the entire community of Prestonsburg. Having lived and coached at Prestonsburg, I feel so very close to many of your fine people. My wife joins me in prayer for all.

John R. Eibner  
 Assistant Coach,  
 University of Florida,  
 Gainesville, Fla.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul A. Sellers and the congregation of the Union Furnace Evangelical United Brethren Church, of Union Furnace, Ohio wish to express their sympathy through the Floyd County Times, and also offer their prayers for the families of the children and bus driver who lost their lives in the fatal school bus accident.

Mrs. Sellers is a former resident of Floyd county. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hents Pinson, of Auxier, Kentucky.

Our deepest sympathy goes to all of you in this sad, sad hour. There are no words to express our feelings to you in your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are back home with those who are suffering. May God comfort and sustain you good people in this hour.

Edgar and Wilma May  
 Tollesboro, Ky.

As thousands of other people throughout the world do at this time, I have such a deep feeling of sorrow and sympathy for all the bereaved parents in Prestonsburg and want to take this method of assuring them that the prayers of the world are with them.

I, too, lost a fine young son in a very disastrous way and could not go on without telling all the parents how very much I do sympathize with them. My heart goes out to each and every one.

May God help and sustain you in your loss.  
 Mrs. Joseph Cerf  
 1459 Willow Avenue  
 Louisville, Kentucky

I was very sorry to hear about the school bus tragedy and I am truly sorry for the parents who lost children, but I wonder if these parents would just stop and think, there are hundreds of children who have lost their parents in tragedies of one kind or another and I think it would be wonderful if the orphanages around the country would offer to let these parents adopt some children to take the place of the ones they lost. The children would be happy to have a home and parents and the parents could bear their sorrow better if they were loving another child who needs them. I have raised 2 adopted children and I think it is the best investment for one's money for as you know a child is the only thing that you can take with you to the next world. I would adopt a great many if I had plenty of money.

A Friend.

The great tragedy of February 28, 1958 that carried 26 of Kentucky's precious children with their bus driver to an untimely watery grave has not only spread a canopy of gloom and sorrow over Floyd county but has touched the hearts of every human being that has heard or read the story.

Being one of Kentucky's old teachers for a long period of years and one whose heart has always been filled with enough love to share with every child living, I herewith extend to every parent, teacher and friend of those precious boys and girls of the homes so wrapped in grief and sadness, my deepest sympathy.

Though I never knew any of the children or their loved ones, my eyes have scarcely been dry since that fatal and mournful Friday morning in February; and my soul has ceased not to implore God's comforting power to assuage the anguish with which every heart is so deeply imbued.  
 J. W. Wells  
 Burkesville, Ky.

How we wish we could ease your hurt. Maybe knowing that others care will help. Really, we do know how you feel, for we too lost our only children—two boys—when our school bus went into Lake Chelan here in 1945. We pray God will be with you.

Sympathy is many hearts pulling on the same load—and you do have our sympathy. We have a little girl now, so our home is not empty. Our hearts are mended, in a way—but I can't tell you we just forget our boys. We have that blessed hope of seeing our boys in our heavenly home. I hope this is your hope, too. It can be, as it is God's gift and yours, too—if you accept it.

We send our tender, loving thoughts to each of you parents.  
 Mrs. Roger Hale  
 Chelan, Washington

Words of sympathy seem utterly inadequate to express how deeply we feel about the tragic loss of life of your children.

I am sure I speak for thousands upon thousands of parents who are heartbroken at your loss. For what small measure of peace it may give you, please know that this grievous disaster is not a matter of a few days' attention in our papers. Our thoughts, prayers and hopes that God will give you strength to face the days ahead are with you now and forever.

We grieve with you. The loss of your children is our loss.  
 Mrs. Harold Berkholz,  
 West Bend, Wis.

I realize how it must be with the parents of these children, some bereft of all they had. I sincerely share my sympathy regardless of race or color. God only can cure the wound on their hearts. The parents can see them again and know them as they were known, and join them through eternity where there will be no more heartaches.

Brad Spann,  
 R. 2, Box 122,  
 Karnack, Texas.

My heart goes out to the grief-stricken parents and relatives and especially the parents of the families who lost every child in the home. It must be a sad town today. Words are too inadequate to express my heart-felt sympathy to each one but I can tell them of a loving friend and Saviour—Jesus Christ, to whom they can turn in hours of darkness and sorrow. May God comfort their broken hearts.

Mrs. Julia Mannwarren,  
 R. 4, Lyons, Kansas.

I am a native of Floyd county, Prestonsburg, Ky., and when I read in our newspaper of the tragedy of that school bus, I could not keep from crying, because I have a feeling for my old home town and for the people there. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the parents of those children trapped on that bus. I wish I was there to help but I am too far away. Even if I am not there in body, I am in spirit.

General Pershing Perry,  
 1229 N. Witchfield St.,  
 Indianapolis 19, Ind.

Let us in faith look up, for faith, looking up, sees the facts and the realities and brings comfort.

Doubt and lack of faith in God see our loved ones cold and still in death. Faith gripping the realities and facts as they truly are see life more abundant for each one. Be it fire, flood, or tempest that destroy the body, the life goes on, that life lives, released from the body, as the beautiful butterfly is released from the ugly cocoon; it lives free, gloriously free.

Grip it and hang on to it, for lack of faith can never change the facts.  
 Mrs. Jas. Zaros,  
 Cadiz, Ohio.

I am not an eloquent writer, as some are, just a mother whose heart is full of compassion for the parents of the children lost in the tragic school bus accident. I have wept and prayed for these people—can I do more?

I wish I could comfort each, individually, but since that is impossible, would you, please insert this note of Christian sympathy somewhere in your paper? In closing, may I say if you have ever heard Red Foley sing and recite "Steal Away", I think it is the nearest thing to answering the "Why?" that must be in many minds today, more than anything I can think of.

Mrs. J. A. Laderer,  
 150 Circle Drive,  
 Hilliards, Ohio.

The hardest thing in the world is for one man to say to another man in time of tragedy, "I'm sorry." What is in a man's mind is sometimes very hard to place on his lips. A man's actions can sometimes bridge the gap, but distance very often separates the action from the word.

The people here in Ashland have heard and read about the terrible tragedy suffered by the people of Prestonsburg and Floyd County and particularly the families who lost their loved ones. All these people wished that they could have been with you in your time of need in order to extend a helping hand. They could not come, of course, and you could not hear their expressions of sympathy.

The Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce, therefore, writes this letter to the people of Prestonsburg and Floyd county to extend to them the sympathy of the people of Ashland. We hope that the extension to you of our sympathy will somewhat lessen your grief. We know, as you do, that God is in His heaven and that He, in His bountiful mercy, will give you the help you need.

Cy Reynolds,  
 President, Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce

To the grief-stricken parents who lost children in the school bus tragedy, our deepest sympathy goes out to them.

Methodist and Presbyterian Churches,  
 Pottsville, Pa.

Please accept our deepest sympathy, in behalf of all of the bereaved parents, which you serve, from my entire community and myself.

Mrs. Helen Eastin,  
 Postmaster,  
 Indian Fields, Ky.

To all who lost loved ones, the nation is in sympathy with you. When we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be; when we all see Jesus, we will sing and shout the victory.

With sympathy,  
 Mrs. Jewell Wakeland,  
 Waxahachie, Texas.

I read about the awful school bus accident near Prestonsburg, Ky., where twenty-six children died. Glad that thirteen youngsters escaped. I wish all the children could have escaped.

All the parents and loved ones have my sympathy. I hope you will send the enclosed \$1 to one of them, and ask them to plant a flower.

John C. Lewis,  
 622 W. 137th St.,  
 New York 31, N. Y.

To the grief-stricken parents of the children in the bus tragedy we extend our deepest sympathy. We have held special prayers that God may sustain them in these hours. Our hearts bleed for the loss in your community.

Dorcas Bible Class of  
 The Gate City, Va.,  
 Methodist Church.

I am sure your grief is great. I am praying God to comfort all of you. Request has been made from my Sunday School class for prayer for all of you. May God comfort you all in my prayer. He says He will give us comfort.

Lida Bishop,  
 3703 Mieman Ave.,  
 Cincinnati 5, Ohio.

Convey our deepest sympathy to all the parents concerned in this terrible tragedy.

H. A. Traxler,  
 2122 Uplands St.,  
 Prince George,  
 British Columbia.

Bless and strengthen every one of these dear people. God bless you all, is my prayer.  
 Nannie Nicholson,  
 R. 4, Clinton, Illinois.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Dora Hackworth wishes to express their sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown them upon the death of their mother and grandmother. We especially thank those who sent flowers, food and helped in any way. We are indebted to the Rev. Harold Dorsey and the Rev. Gene Wells for their comforting words and the kind and efficient service of Carter and Callihan Funeral Service.

Miss Alka Hackworth,  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neeley,  
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### TV PRODUCTION UP

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B. Layne (79)	Pos. Maytown (52)
Clark (25)	F. Ellis (2)
R. R'nolds (8)	F. Hensley
J. R'nolds (8)	C. Hall
H'man (10)	G. Allen
Marcum (2)	G. Tacker (17)
Akers (3)	Terry (1)
Newman (5)	Bentley (1)
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Frasure (10)	Cooley (13)
Elkins (5)	Prater (10)
Betsy Layne	14 42 61 79
Maytown	2 5 26 52

### SEMI-FINALS

Martin (105)	Pos. Wayland (66)
Click (23)	F. Conley (24)
King (20)	F. Hoffman
Smith (4)	C. Sturgill (16)
V. Allen (2)	G. Ousley (4)
Dingus (10)	G. Raliff (10)
Martin (4)	G. Gibson (4)
B. Allen (4)	B. Gibson (2)
Collins (2)	Branham (2)
Hale (5)	Hall
Carroll (20)	Combs (4)
Caudill (9)	
Stanley (2)	
Martin	17 50 80 105
Wayland	17 28 57 66

P'burg (59)	Pos. B. Layne (58)
C. Harris (11)	F. Clark (21)
Hager (10)	F. R. R'nolds (5)
Gibson (5)	C. J. Reynolds (10)
Hughes (25)	G. Hinchman (15)
Bussey (3)	G. Marcum (7)
J. Harris (5)	
Prestonsburg	12 26 46 59
Betsy Layne	14 35 50 58

### FINALS

Martin (78)	Pos. P'burg (76)
Click (32)	F. C. Harris (14)
King (4)	F. Hager (19)
Smith	C. Gibson (2)
V. Allen (6)	G. Hughes (25)
Dingus (16)	G. Bussey (5)
Carroll (10)	J. Harris (3)
Hale (6)	Anderson (8)
B. Allen (2)	Dixon
Collins (2)	
Martin	23 34 58 78
Prestonsburg	13 35 53 76

## THE PLIGHT OF THE ELECTION OFFICER

Not many people stop to consider the position of an election officer. If they did, not many people would be willing to serve. Not only is it a hard and tedious job, but a man puts his life and liberty in jeopardy.

Election officers serve continuously under a mental strain for eleven hours for very meager pay. They could work half as long at almost any other job and receive more pay.

But that is not the bad part. In an ordinary election, such as the one just passed, more than three thousand names must be written. The name of the voter is written twice on the front of the ballot, and the name of the election officer is written on the back.

If any of the election officers, by mistake or oversight, get the wrong name in the right place, or the right name in the wrong places, or fails to sign a ballot, then all the election officers are subject to indictment and face a trial and maybe a prison term.

A man may serve as an election officer as part of his civic duty, and some dissatisfied, disgruntled or defeated person may have him indicted. He will be out his time and money defending his case, ridicule and humiliation and he might be tried and sentenced to the penitentiary. This could all happen because he made an honest mistake as an election officer.

Think about this and decide what should be done about it.

G. D. ADAMS



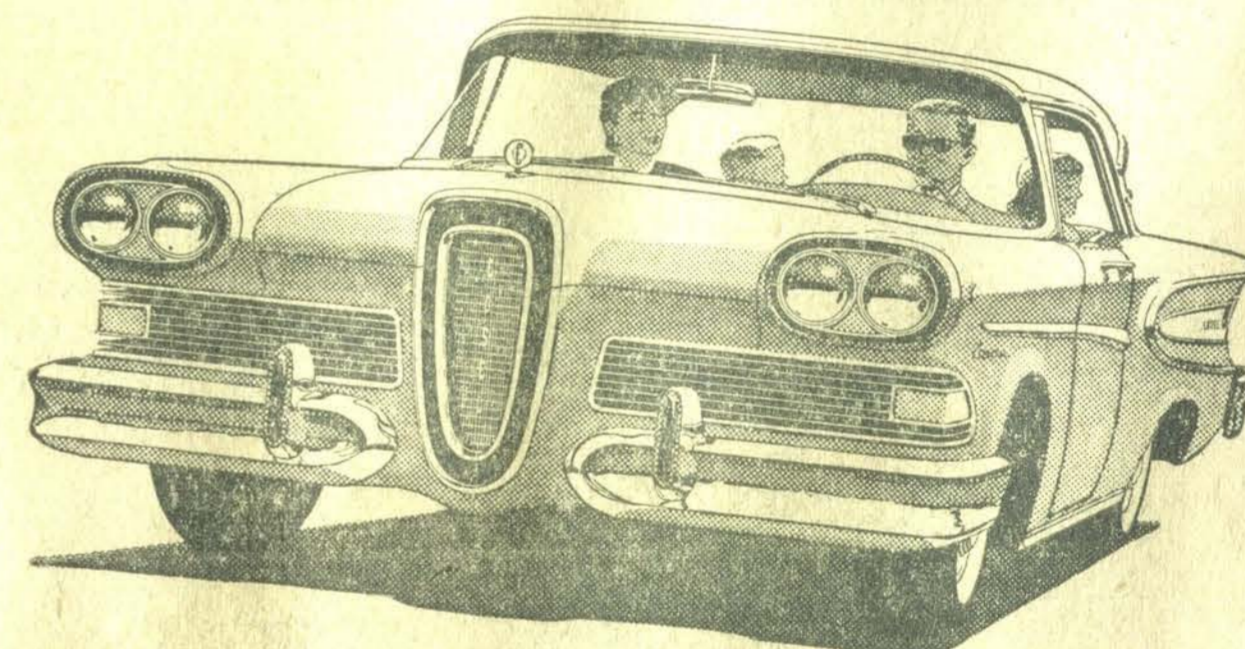
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